

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF MERRIMAC,  
FOR THE



Year Ending January 31,  
**1906.**

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. A. LANCASTER, Chairman,	Term expires 1906
F. E. SWEETSIR,	" " 1907
SILAS L. MORSE, Secretary,	" " 1908

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GEORGE E. CHICKERING,	SUPERINTENDENT
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## TEACHERS.

CHARLES W. CUTTS,	Principal High School
MITTIE A. DOW, }	Assistants High School
AMANDA I. SYMONDS, }	
SUSANNA I. SAYRE,	
E. J. WHITTEMORE,	Principal Centre First Grammar
LILLA M. PHELPS, }	Second Grammar
ELSIE GORMAN, }	
MARY H. HEAD,	Third Grammar

MARION W. SMITH,	Prospect St. Third Grammar
ETTA H. COLBY,	Centre First Primary
SARA S. ALLEY, } HATTIE A. BAXTER, }	Prospect St. Second Primary
S. BLANCHE CUNNINGHAM,	Middle St. Second Primary
ANNIE M. SARGENT,	Merrimacport
HATTIE A. BAXTER, } ANNIE L. HOSFORD, }	Bear Hill
ANNIE L. HOSFORD, } MARY A. HUGHES, }	Birch Meadow
WILLIAM E. HARTWELL,	Supervisor of Music
NETTIE J. SPOFFORD,	Supervisor of Drawing
ELLA M. HAYES,	Substitute
N. MAE WITHEY,	Substitute

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SAMUEL SCOFIELD,

TRUANT OFFICER

## Thirtieth Annual Report of the School Committee.

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We hereby respectfully submit the annual report for the past year together with that of the Superintendent which has been adopted.

At the town meeting in March Rev. S. L. Morse was elected on the School Board for three years. After the election of Mr. Morse the School Board at once organized with C. A. Lancaster as chairman, F. E. Sweetsir, purchasing agent, and Rev. S. L. Morse, secretary.

Our union with North Andover in employing the Superintendent for the schools having given perfect satisfaction, a like arrangement was made for a Superintendent in April 1905.

We have made quite a number of improvements in the school buildings during the past year and have been obliged to make several expensive repairs such as shingling the roof of the Prospect Street school house and one-half of the roof on the High school building. We also connected two of the school buildings with water which has proven to be quite a convenience to both teachers and scholars.

At the Bear Hill school we made quite a few necessary improvements, among them being a change of desks in the school room, discarding all the old fashioned double desks



and substituting single desks which were taken from other schools where they were not used. We were also obliged to build a new chimney on the outside of the building, removing the old chimney formerly used.

We made a change in the school room at Merrimacport, which is now on the first floor of the building instead of on the second floor. We furnished the room with much better desks and chairs than formerly used, which were taken from our supply room.

The Centre First Primary school we have moved into the adjoining room which is larger, lighter and in better repair. We furnished this room with several new desks and chairs and thoroughly renovated all of the desks and chairs by repainting the iron work and revarnishing the wood work.

In the ninth grade we substituted about one-half the number of desks and chairs with others taken from our stock room which were in a much better condition than those removed.

In the High school a large part of the woodwork was revarnished and also all the desks and chairs.

The School Committee are much pleased with the work of the superintendent and teachers during the past year, and all of our schools are in excellent condition.

The tax rate for the past year was \$23 per thousand and we have been assured by the Board of Selectmen that unless our appropriations are reduced the tax rate for 1906 will be \$25 or more per thousand.

As the school appropriation is by far the largest, we were asked how much this could be reduced. There are three ways in which this question can be solved; all of which are impractical, if we are to keep our schools at the same high standard as in the past,



First. By reducing the school curriculum of the nine grades to the legal limit of thirty-two instead of thirty-eight weeks, which they have had for many years. Under this plan we would save in salaries and fuel about \$800.

Second. By the reduction of the salaries of all teachers, with what that means. At the present time \$8,000 of the \$10,000 spent for school purposes is for teachers' and janitors' salaries. Now we have a corps of teachers of which any town may well be proud; all of them experienced and most of them normal school graduates. By reducing salaries our schools must become training schools for inexperienced teachers as we pay the minimum salary at the present time for teachers who have had experience.

Third. And what seems to be the most feasible method is to close all district schools, namely, Birch Meadow, Bear Hill and Merrimacport, and have the scholars receive their education in the graded schools at the Centre. Under this plan the following amounts can be saved: the school at Merrimacport has cost the past year for teacher, janitor, fuel and repairs more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for eighteen scholars; the Bear Hill school, with twenty-two scholars, has cost four hundred and seventy dollars (\$470); the Birch Meadow school, with three and sometimes only two town scholars, and eight State poor children, has cost three hundred and fifty-eight dollars (\$358). The town can save on this school, if transported to the Centre as follows: if the State should take away all the State poor children it would leave a school of only two or three scholars. Under these circumstances from the very smallness of the school it would close itself, and we could convey the pupils to the Centre via the electric railroad at one dollar per month each, or twenty to thirty dollars per school year. If on the other hand, the State should leave the eight State poor children and refuse to pay

transportation and we paid the eighty dollars a year to the electric railroad the town would save two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) in one year; this does not include transportation of the Melvin child in Hadley district, but she can be conveyed with Highland scholars at a cost of about \$60, which would still save the town one hundred and ninety dollars (\$190) a year on this school.

The saving to the town under this plan would be Birch Meadow, \$190; Bear Hill with transportation by electric railroad, \$250; Merrimacport without transportation, \$506; making a total of \$946.

We, as a School Board, do not recommend the adoption of any one of these three plans, as the first two most seriously reduces the efficacy of our schools, and the third would meet serious opposition from the rural districts. However, your Committee will gladly receive any instructions the voters of the town see fit to give them.

If our schools are to be run the following year as in the past we recommend the town appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for general school purposes, \$375 for superintendent of schools and \$200 for transportation of scholars.

The above is the minimum amount as computed by our superintendent which the town can legally appropriate and not endanger the amount received from the State.

C. A. LANCASTER,	} School	
F. E. SWEETSIR,		} Committee.
SILAS L. MORSE,		

## SCHOOL FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

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Order No.	Amount.
104 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	\$787 10
105 F. L. Parker, supplies,	1 25
106 American Book Co., supplies,	1 50
107 Merrimac Budget, supplies,	4 10
108 I. B. Little Co., supplies,	3 01
109 I. B. Little Co., supplies,	68
110 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	1 02
111 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	782 10
112 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	643 82
113 J. A. Lancaster & Co., school furniture,	16 47
114 C. A. Lancaster, money advances,	6 35
115 I. B. Little Co., supplies,	2 45
116 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	782 10
117 Sargent Coal Co., fuel,	567 09
118 Merrimac Budget, supplies,	4 45
119 J. C. Libby, work in Centre school house,	5 55
120 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	783 68
121 S. Scofield, supplies, repairs, etc.,	11 08
122 Silas L. Morse, supplies, etc.,	5 29
123 Sargent Coal Co., fuel,	7 19
124 S. H. Woodrow, graduation address,	15 00
125 City of Haverhill, tuition,	60 00

126	Merrimac Water Department,	\$ 27 97
127	J. A. Lancaster & Co., shingles, repairs on desks, etc.,	88 06
128	C. A. Stevens, cleaning vaults,	18 10
129	F. H. Trefethen, repairs and cleaning High School house,	44 40
130	D. D. Chase Lumber Co., shingles,	75 00
131	Harrison R. Morse, repairs and cleaning school houses,	79 20
132	C. W. Chapman, mason work on school house,	49 82
133	I. B. Little Co., supplies,	17 55
134	T. W. Sheridan, filters,	5 25
135	D. D. Chase Lumber Co., shingles,	30 00
136	Michael Connor, cleaning vaults,	4 00
137	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	908 10
138	John B. Heath, repairs on school houses,	99 54
139	S. Scofield, cleaning Centre school house, repairs, etc.,	43 25
140	W. W. Lydston, cleaning and repairing stoves and pipes,	27 01
141	A. O. Nicol, wood and teaming,	31 75
142	E. Dean Williams, repairs on Merrimacport school house,	4 50
143	Silas L. Morse, supplies, etc.,	3 76
144	John C. Swett, repairs on school houses,	3 86
145	I. B. Little Co., supplies,	1 62
146	F. C. Williams, supplies,	1 00
147	W. C. Bennett, plumbing,	80 13
148	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	783 10
149	Merrimac Water Department,	10 29
150	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	783 10
151	C. A. Lancaster, freight on desks,	1 89
152	Merrimac Budget, supplies,	17 85
153	O. Wentworth, setting desks, Centre school house,	1 50
154	Silas L. Morse, school census,	15 00
155	Michael Connor, cleaning vault,	1 00
156	Ellen L. Sargent, work at Merrimacport school house,	2 00



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157	N. J. Spofford, supplies,	\$ 1 14	
158	I. B. Little Co., supplies,	1 41	
159	W. C. Bennett, plumbing,	6 72	
160	W. C. Bennett, plumbing,	1 44	
161	Rosengard Furniture Co., specimen case for Centre school house,	11 25	
162	Merrimac Budget, supplies,	6 50	
163	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	6 09	
164	C. F. Winchester, supplies,	5 00	
165	City of Haverhill, tuition,	10 00	
166	F. C. Williams, supplies,	1 25	
167	Curtis & Wood, express and freight,	2 36	
168	C. F. Winchester, supplies,	6 40	
169	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	5 20	
170	F. H. Trefethen, repairs at Centre and High school houses,	10 10	
171	Merrimac Water Department,	3 00	
172	W. C. Bennett, plumbing,	1 25	
173	C. W. Chapman, mason work,	4 13	
174	John B. Heath, repairs on Prospect street school house,	4 38	
175	Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	16 50	
176	C. F. Winchester, supplies,	28 95	
177	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	7 75	
178	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	45 96	
179	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies.	25 46	
180	Ginn & Co., supplies,	39 22	
181	George W. Sargent's Sons, wood,	12 00	
182	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	677 81	
183	S. Scofield, truant officer and distribution of school supplies,	25 00	
184	N. F. Stevens, clock repairing,	1 00	
185	W. W. Lydston, supplies and repairs,	5 59	
186	Henry C. Manning, clock repairing,	1 00	
187	John E. Currier, lumber,	7 76	
188	Fred L. Parker, supplies,	1 35	
		<hr/>	\$8,733 85
	Unexpended,		1,237 37
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			\$9,971 22

General appropriation,	\$8,425 00	
Superintendent of schools,	375 00	
Transportation of scholars,	200 00	
Received from State, education State children,	220 00	
State, acct. superintendent,	625 00	
County, dog tax,	126 22	
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From the above amount there has been paid out for salaries of superintendent, teachers, janitors and conveyance of pupils \$6,930.91 as follows :

## SUPERINTENDENT.

George E. Chickering,	\$687 50	
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## TEACHERS.

Charles W. Cutts,	\$1,080 00	
Mittie A. Dow,	165 00	
Susanna I. Sayre,	365 00	
E. J. Whittemore,	428 75	
L. M. Phelps,	190 00	
Mary H. Head,	343 75	
M. W. Smith,	341 87	
Etta H. Colby,	343 75	
Sara S. Alley,	110 00	
S. Blanche Cunningham,	341 87	
Annie M. Sargent,	320 00	
Hattie A. Baxter,	316 25	
Mary A. Hughes,	112 50	
Annie L. Hosford,	273 75	
W. E. Hartwell,	185 00	
Nettie J. Spofford,	175 00	
Ella Hayes,	80 00	
Linda M. French,	36 00	
Amanda I. Symonds,	160 00	
Elsie Gorman,	150 00	
N. Mae Withey,	10 00	
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## JANITORS.

S. Scofield,	\$201 28	
Frank H. Trefethen,	202 50	
Mrs. Edward Whaland,	68 00	
Ellen M. Sargent,	42 50	
Annie L. Hosford,	14 25	
C. B. Martin,	19 00	
Mary A. Hughes,	11 25	
Oran W. Burke,	18 00	
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## CONVEYANCE.

Gilbert G. Davis,	\$138 14	
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Amount paid for salaries,		\$6,930 91
Amount paid for supplies and repairs,		1,802 94
Total expenditures,		\$8,733 85
Unexpended,		1,237 37
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		\$9,971 22

SALARIES PER MONTH FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS,  
JANITORS AND CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	PERSON IN CHARGE.	SALARY.
Supt. of Schools,	George E. Chickering,	\$62.50
High,	Frank H. Trefethen,	22.50
Centre,	Samuel Scofield,	23.68
Prospect Street,	Julia V. Whaland,	8 00
Merrimacport,	Ellen M. Sargent,	5.00
Birch Meadow,	Mary A. Hughes,	3.00
Bear Hill,	Oran Burke,	5.00
Conveyance of pupils,	Gilbert G. Davis,	18.42

## MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

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Order No.	Amount.
1-6 Pay roll,	\$27 00
7 C. F. Winchester, supplies,	2 33
8 D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	3 95
9 Ginn & Co., supplies,	4 92
10-19 Pay roll,	42 50
20 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	29 49
21 Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	4 67
22 D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	2 65
23 Rand, McNally & Co., supplies,	8 80
24 Ginn & Co., supplies,	21 16
25 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	34 75
26 C. F. Winchester, supplies,	1 15
27 Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	3 65
28 S. Scofield, supplies,	5 85
29 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	41 00
30 C. F. Winchester, supplies,	7 70
31 D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	2 81
32 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	5 20
33 Fred W. Peabody, supplies,	9 20
34 Howard & Brown, supplies,	16 07
35 C. W. Cutts, supplies,	3 66
36 J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	30 25
37 Merrimac Budget, supplies,	18 50
38 Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	25 00

39	Ginn & Co., supplies,	44	93	
40	George E. Chickering, supplies,	9	45	
41	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	10	15	
42	American Book Co., supplies,	34	05	
43	Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, supplies,	2	40	
44	C. Howard Hunt Pen Co., supplies,	7	00	
45	Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	34	10	
46	Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies,	8	21	
47	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	1	07	
48	Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	3	08	
49	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	25	00	
50	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	25	00	
51	Wadsworth, Howland & Co., supplies,	1	00	
52	Silver, Burdette & Co., supplies,	7	95	
53	C. F. Winchester, supplies,	40	76	
54	Ginn & Co., supplies,	26	07	
55	American Book Co., supplies,	4	09	
56	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies,	3	73	
57	D. C. Heath & Co., supplies,	30	99	
58	American School Furniture Co., supplies,	22	50	
59	Clifton B. Heath, Treas., pay roll,	808	10	
60	University Publishing Co., supplies,	1	44	
		<u>        </u>		\$1,503 33
	Balance unexpended,			874 44
				<u>        </u>
				\$2,377 77
	Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1905,	\$1,518	78	
	Received January 26, 1906,	858	99	
		<u>        </u>		\$2,377 77

From the Massachusetts School fund the following salaries have been paid :

## SUPERINTENDENT.

George E. Chickering,	\$62 50	
	<u>        </u>	\$62 50

## TEACHERS.

Lilla M. Phelps,	\$37 13	
Sara S. Alley,	4 37	
Mittie A. Dow,	15 00	
Mary H. Head,	83 75	
Etta H. Colby,	83 75	
E. J. Whittemore,	93 75	
S. Blanche Cunningham,	61 87	
Marion W. Smith,	59 37	
Charles W. Cutts,	120 00	
Susanna I. Sayre,	80 00	
Amanda I. Symonds,	40 00	
Elsie Gorman,	40 00	
Hattie A. Baxter,	40 00	
Annie M. Sargent,	40 00	
Annie L. Hosford,	35 00	
Mary A. Hughes,	30 00	
W. E. Hartwell,	20 00	
Nettie J. Spofford,	20 00	
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## JANITORS.

Samuel Scofield,	\$23 68	
Frank H. Trefethen,	22 50	
Mrs. Edward Whaland,	8 00	
Ellen M. Sargent,	5 00	
Oran Burke,	5 00	
C. B. Martin,	5 75	
Mary A. Hughes,	3 00	
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## CONVEYANCE.

Gilbert G. Davis,	\$18 42	
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Amount paid for salaries,		\$1,057 84
Amount paid for supplies,		445 49
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		\$1,503 33
		874 44
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		\$2,377 77

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1906,

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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Merrimac, Mass., January 15, 1906

To the School Committee :

The work of the schools for the year just ended has been carried out on the same lines as last year. Commendable zeal has been shown by the teachers, and exceptionally good results are anticipated at the end of the school year. The method of teaching reading in the primary grades has been made uniform so as to conform to that which the experience of the last three years has shown us to be the best for our schools. Number work has been kept within proper bounds, and promotion from the first to the second grade is no longer dependent entirely upon the pupil's ability to give all the combinations up to ten. Geography as a study now begins in the fifth grade and ends with the ninth.

A new text book on physiology has been placed in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, and a new course of study on this subject provided. This course is based on a "Report on a Course of Study in Physiology and Hygiene for the Massachusetts Public Schools" prepared by the "Committee of Twelve." It is hoped that with these aids the instruction in physiology and hygiene may be placed upon a rational basis and furnish results both practical and satisfactory.



The opening of the fall term in September was marked by an unexpected decrease in the number of pupils. This was most apparent in the upper grades, particularly in the eighth and ninth, and resulted in the consolidation of both grades in Mr. Whittemore's room. The seventh grade under Miss Gorman was increased in number by the promotion, on trial, of a few of the most advanced pupils of the sixth grade, thus relieving Miss Head's room from what at the time threatened to be a serious congestion. Since the change was made, however, not a few more have removed from town, not only relieving the congestion in Miss Head's room but also reducing the total to a number less than ever before since I have had any knowledge of the schools. The total number now in school as returned by the teachers at the close of the fall term is 360. This corresponds very closely with the decrease in the school population of the town as reported by the census taker.

It is with pleasure I note the improvements at the Port, Bear Hill and Centre buildings, and also the introduction of town water into the High and Prospect street schools. It is to be hoped that some means may be devised to supply the Centre school with the town water.

The improvement in attendance is very encouraging. The per cent. for the past year was 94, three points higher than the previous year and the highest attained for several years.

#### TEACHERS.

The changes in the corps of teachers have been comparatively few although more numerous than last year. Miss Mittie A. Dow, assistant teacher in the High school, resigned at the close of the school year and Miss Amanda I. Symonds was chosen her successor. Miss Symonds was a graduate of Boston University and had taught successfully in Goffstown,



N. H. Miss Lilla M. Phelps was granted a vacation of one year and her place has been filled very satisfactorily by Miss Elsie Gorman. Miss Gorman was a graduate of the Salem Normal School in 1902 and has taught with good success since that time. Miss Mary A. Hughes, a graduate of our own High school, was elected to the Birch Meadow school. Transfers were made of Miss Hosford to the Bear Hill school and Miss Baxter from the Bear Hill school to the Prospect street school to fill the position left vacant by the death of Miss Alley.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The condition of the High school will be given in detail by the Principal, Mr. C. W. Cutts, in his report which follows. In many respects there seems to be an improvement both as regards application and discipline. Some work that ought to be done can not be done with the present number of teachers, and so I refrain from any suggestions in this line.

The one change that can be made in our High school and which in my opinion should be made at the earliest opportunity, is the lengthening of the English course from three to four years and making four years of such work necessary for securing a diploma. If thought best it could be arranged that a certificate of proficiency be given when desired to those choosing to leave at the end of three years. It seems to me that in a town like this there is no occasion for shortening the course of study, especially in English, the most important branch of all, unless it is desired to have a purely business or commercial course. Such a course, in order to compete successfully with the modern business college, would need appliances that we do not have and can not afford, and qualifications on the part of teachers that they are not supposed to possess.

The names of those who graduated last June will be found on another page as also the names of those who graduated from the grammar grade and were promoted to the High school.

#### TARDINESS.

Tardiness is becoming an evil in the Centre school that calls for prompt and decisive action. The fault in many cases, I regret to say, seems to rest with the parents. It is unnecessary to say that the habit of punctuality in all the duties of life is of vital consequence, and the school training that will bring this about is of great value, and should be encouraged by parents.

#### BOOKS.

The books are now in a very satisfactory condition. Most of the old and worn out book were, as you know, eliminated from the stock, and the new ones that have been added have put us on a new and sound basis. The only books now needed, and which you have authorized me to purchase, is a speller. There has been no spelling book in our schools for a good many years—from inquiry I should say at least ten years. It was quite the proper thing ten years ago, and has been since until within a year or two, to discard the spelling book. It was supposed the teachers could prepare their own lists of words. The disposition now is to return to the spelling book. It has been proved that the teachers cannot be relied upon to make their own lists of words; that the same words are often repeated in successive grades; that the reading books from which the selections are usually made do not contain the names of many of the most common things. Hence a word list based on authority should be used by teachers, and a good spelling book contains such a list. As the result of using no spelling book the spelling is

poor, and is particularly noticeable in the High school. I cannot attribute this condition to any other reason than the absence of the spelling book. This deficiency cannot be made up in one year or two, but there ought to be a gradual improvement each year, and the progression should be of a geometrical nature. We hope to be able to begin the work early in the winter term.

#### IN GENERAL.

In a general way it can be truthfully said that our schools are in a healthy condition. We are not frittering away time on fads, but are trying to concentrate attention upon essentials. Perhaps, if thought best, we can branch out next year and pay more attention to some of the culture studies. We have already attempted to improve the work in drawing by giving more time to this branch in the High school and hope to show some practical results in the near future. Throughout the year there has been manifested by the teachers a commendable spirit of loyalty and an earnest effort to attain the best results.

In addition, your kindness and courtesy together with your disposition to respond to any reasonable request for books, supplies and other aids has been a great help to us all and is, I can assure you, fully appreciated by your superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. CHICKERING.

## REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

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To the Superintendent of Schools :

The work of the High school for the past year has been, in the main, satisfactory. The class that was graduated in June was unusually large—the largest ever graduated from the school, yet the membership of the school for the present year is almost exactly the same as for the preceding year. The present senior class is smaller than usual, and hence the membership of the school next year is likely to be considerably larger than at present.

There has been one change in the teaching force. Miss Dow, who had taught in the school for four years, severed her connection with the school in June. Miss Symonds, who succeeded her, has already gained a strong position in the school.

Through the efforts of Mr. Hartwell, the instructor in music, a fund has been started with which to purchase a new piano. A little over sixty dollars were realized from the concert given in May, and recently the Alumni Association has added twenty dollars to the fund. It is hoped that the desired amount may be obtained so the new piano may be secured during the present year.

The supply of town water in the building is greatly appreciated. It is hoped that as soon as possible the use of it



may be further extended to improve the sanitary arrangements.

Our small reference library is proving very useful and helpful. Additions should be made to it every year, and proper arrangement of shelves or cases should be made to care for it.

Our school should meet as nearly as possible the needs of the community, and as these vary somewhat with the times, the course of study and the equipment even of the school, should be varied to serve these needs. Hence, I wish to emphasize again the suggestions that I made a year ago in regard to the course of study. I would also suggest that the three years course be lengthened to four years, and be made more distinctively a business course. We already have a good nucleus for such a course in our work in book-keeping, commercial arithmetic and business law. I would suggest that typewriting and possibly stenography be added. These subjects in our school would, I believe, prove attractive and be of real benefit to a class of pupils that are worthy of consideration.

I wish to urge more complete and more active co-operation between the home and the school. Both are eagerly striving for the same end—the child's highest good, and the best results can be obtained only when both work in perfect harmony. Perhaps the chief reason for the lack of active and vital co-operation arises from the fact that the work of the school is often misunderstood. It is still generally thought that the school concerns itself solely with the acquisition of knowledge, while in reality the act of acquiring knowledge is only the means used to accomplish the real end and aim of the school—namely, the development of character. It is much more important that the pupil learn to apprehend the truth and acquire a taste for that which is beau-

tiful than that he know all the facts of science or of history. It is much more important that he acquire habits of industry and power of application than that he be able to solve every problem in his algebra, or demonstrate every proposition in his geometry. We acquire habits of industry not by precept or by rule, but by working industriously. We gain the power of application only by repeatedly applying ourselves to appointed tasks. Hence the pupil is given tasks to do. The time that can be devoted to this part of his work within school hours is altogether too short, so he must find more or less time for his studies at home. It is in this matter that the home can very materially aid the school. I believe our school is manifesting a better spirit in regard to this than ever before, and that more home-work is being done. Consequently there is a general toning up in the scholarship of the school; but there will always be opportunity for improvement. I think it is not unreasonable to ask parents to see to it that their children devote at least two hours a day to home study.

The teachers, and pupils too, would be encouraged and inspired by more frequent visits by parents. I understand how difficult it is for many parents to take the time for visiting school, but if they can do so, I believe it would be time well employed.

I am very glad to say that in my opinion the school, in many respects, is in a much more satisfactory condition than at any previous time since I have been connected with it.

I wish to thank you, and through you the School Committee, for uniform courtesy and helpful and cordial considerations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. CUTTS.



REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

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Mr. George E. Chickering, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir :—In submitting my first report as director of drawing in your schools it gives me pleasure to state that the interest manifested in this subject in the various rooms is most encouraging.

The course in drawing is essentially the same as that laid down by your former supervisor. In the primary and grammar grades the work is carried along on educational lines. In the High school it is more technical in nature.

Two problems at the present time under consideration are :

(1.) How to increase in the pupils of the grammar grades and High school the power of concentration and willingness to use that power. Interest will carry one over a certain part of any course, but always there are some difficulties to surmount. If scholars would put as much patience and perseverance into drawing as is required in solving arithmetical problems, the standards of this subject would soon be raised. At the present time the system of marking does not require a pass-mark in drawing for promotion to the next higher grade. Some colleges are now giving points in this subject—both in entrance examinations and in the course of study afterward pursued. If in the last years of the High

school course drawing could be counted as one study, when a pupil is looking forward to a technical education, this would be not simply an aid to that special student, but an incentive to those in the entering classes with similar inclinations.

(2.) How to increase the practical value of the subject in the High school when the time allowed is so inadequate. There are now two classes—the free hand and the mechanical. All four years of the school course are represented in the mechanical class. One can see at a glance that the pupils must work at a disadvantage—some being ready for advanced work, others taking a subject new to them.

Reference books on the subject of drawing, and pottery and casts would prove most acceptable. A few small tables or stands are needed for arranging groups from which to draw. Some provision should be made for exhibiting from time to time reproductions or original work which one does not wish to subject to school room wear.

In conclusion I wish to thank teachers and school officials for their hearty co-operation, and all who are helping to make my work a most pleasant task.

Respectfully submitted,

NETTIE J. SPOFFORD,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

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To the Superintendent of Schools and honorable School Board of the Town of Merrimac :

Your special teacher of music in the schools is pleased to report very satisfactory work of teachers and pupils during the past year. I think I can truthfully say that the voices of the children have improved, that interest in the subject has grown in all grades, and that the scholars are more and more coming to regard singing as an important branch of study as well as a pleasant period of recreation.

When all pupils can be brought to feel that it is necessary to accept music not only for the good of their classes and their own future welfare, but that they may obtain higher standing in their schools by so doing, then we can expect still better results. It is a well known fact that the younger children are the most interested in this branch, and in the Merrimac schools it really seems as if they were all trying to do their very best. We must see to it that the enthusiasm of the lower classes is extended to the upper and into the High school, where there is, of course, the greatest need. The children must be made to feel that the work of the under grades is but to fit them for the more important part in the higher and into all life beyond. In a word, that the same rules shall apply to the study of music in the schools that obtain in other branches.

There have been new books asked for and graciously granted by your Board in rooms where it was evident a change was desirable for the better growth of the work.

It has seemed desirable to replace the piano used in the High school by a first class instrument as soon as possible, and to this end a concert was given last Spring to raise the necessary funds for its purchase, but a sufficient sum was not realized at that time. There have since been some additions to the fund and generous offers of assistance, and it has been thought best to again ask the public to complete the work by liberally attending another entertainment, which we hope to have ready in the near future.

Respectfully,

WM. E. HARTWELL,

Supervisor of Music.

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 2, 1906.

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#### REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

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Mr. Geo. E. Chickering, Superintendent of Schools :

Your Truant Officer reports twenty-eight visits during the year ending January 31, 1906.

Most respectfully yours,

S. SCOFIELD.

Merrimac, Mass., January 31, 1906.

## MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL.

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GRADUATES, 1905.

NORA TERESA GILMAN,	College Preparatory Course
RUTH EVELYN PEASE,	College Preparatory Course
EVA BEATRICE TITCOMB,	College Preparatory Course
GRACE GILMAN TREFETHEN,	College Preparatory Course
MARY ALMIRA HUGHES,	Classical Course
JULIA WINIFRED GREELEY,	Classical Course
LYDIA HELEN SARGENT,	Classical Course
MARTHA ELIZABETH COLMAN,	Scientific Course
HARRY FRED GEORGE,	Scientific Course
PATRICK DANIEL LENNARD,	Scientific Course
CHARLES FRANCIS PEASE,	Scientific Course
RUTH ELLEN SARGENT,	Scientific Course
EUNICE ESTELLE STEVENS,	Scientific Course
ALBERT PORTER WADLEIGH,	Scientific Course
FLORENCE ZILLAH CLEMENT,	English Course
LEONA MAY HOYT,	English Course
ETTA ESTELLE MORRELL,	English Course
FRANCIS HENRY OLLIS,	English Course
JAMES WILLIAM SULLIVAN,	English Course
AMY RUTH THORN,	English Course
HERMAN ARTHUR TIBBETTS,	English Course



## MERRIMAC GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

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### GRADUATES, 1905.

Olive Mildred Benson,	Helen Bertha Lockwood,
Burton Blodgett Berry,	Arthur Dodge Lockwood,
George James Barry,	Howard Carleton Lovell,
Florence Olive Colby,	Annie Josephine Mahoney,
Alice Emma Colman,	John Joseph Minahan,
Marion Alice Chase,	Nettie May Ollis,
Clarence Westley Crosby,	Mabelle Ella Pease,
Ruth Evelyn Davis,	Marion W. Sargent,
Lotta Ann Ellis,	Elizabeth Willard Smart,
Elizabeth Francis Fitzgerald,	Florence Pearl Stevens,
John Alfred Grocut,	Blanche Eugene Tremblay,
Annie Mary Heath,	Laura M. Wentworth,
Harold Irving Hardwick,	Philip E. Whaland,
Nicholas George Kinsman,	Lucy Barry Wyman.
Willard Thorn Kelley,	

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Graduating exercises were held in the Principal's room of the Centre school, Thursday afternoon, June 22.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR.

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### HIGH SCHOOL.

1906.

March 23—Winter term closes.

April 2—Spring term begins.

June 22—Spring term closes.

Sept. 4—Fall term begins.

Dec. 21—Fall term closes.

Dec. 31—Winter term begins.

SESSIONS—Every day, except Saturday, from 8 a. m. to 1.10 p. m.

### LOWER SCHOOLS.

1906.

March 23—Winter term closes.

April 9—Spring term begins.

June 22—Spring term closes.

Sept. 4—Fall term begins.

Dec. 21—Fall term closes.

1907.

Jan. 7—Winter term begins.

SESSIONS—Every week day, except Saturday, from 8.45 to 11.45 a. m., and 1.30 to 3.30 p. m.

HOLIDAYS—For all schools. Thanksgiving Day and the day following, Washington's Birthday, Patriots' Day and Memorial Day.

### NO SESSION SIGNAL.

Two blasts repeated twice at 7.30 a. m. means no session in the forenoon.

Two blasts repeated twice at 12.30 p. m. means no session in the afternoon.

## STATISTICS.

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Population of town, census of 1905,	1884
Number of schools in town, Sept. 1904 to June 24, 1905,	11
Number of teachers employed including special teachers,	15
Number of different teachers employed including specials and substitutes,	18
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1905, between 5 and 15 years of age, per census,	321
Number of boys,	164
Number of girls,	157
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1905 between 7 and 14 years of age, per census,	246
Number of boys,	125
Number of girls,	121
Whole number of pupils enrolled during the school year,	408
Total membership,	417
Number attending over 15 years of age,	62
Number attending between 7 and 14 years of age,	249
Number attending private school,	3
Average membership for the year,	367.66
Average attendance for the year,	345.55
Per cent. of attendance for the year,	94

TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR SCHOOL YEAR, From September 5, 1904 to June 23, 1905.

GRADE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total Enrollment	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Teachers Salaries per Month
	High	Charles W. Cutts, Principal, Mittie A. Dow, Assistant, Susanna I. Sayre, Assistant, E. J. Whittimore, Principal, Lilla M. Phelps, Mary H. Head, Etta H. Colby, Marion W. Smith, Sara S. Alley, S. Blanche Cunningham, Annie M. Sargent, Hattie A. Baxter, Annie L. Hosford,	70	70	66.35	62.88	94.77	120.00 *45.00 40.00 *50.00 *40.00 *40.00 40.00 40.00 40.00 40.00 40.00 35.00 30.00
VIII-IX	Centre		49	49	46.92	43.82	93.60	
VII-VIII	Centre		43	43	39.59	37.35	94.34	
V-VI	Centre		46	47	40.25	37.52	93.21	
III	Centre		31	31	29.00	27.70	95.50	
IV-V	Prospect		43	44	39.00	38.37	93.60	
I-II	Prospect		31	32	25.72	24.50	95.25	
I-II	Middle St.		35	36	31.60	28.70	90.50	
I-VI	Port		17	18	13.80	12.86	93.26	
I-VII	Bear Hill		29	32	22.63	19.88	92.55	
I-VI	Birch Meadow		14	15	12.80	11.97	93.52	

\* Paid extra from State Fund.

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TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, ETC., FOR FALL TERM ENDING Dec. 22, 1905.

GRADE.	SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Number of Tardinesses	Salaries per Month
VIII-IX	High	Charles W. Cutts, Susanna I. Sayre, Amanda I. Symonds,	69	66.42	63.40	95.40	137	120.00
VII	Centre	E. J. Whittemore,	46	44.91	42.47	94.56	69	*40.00
V-VI	Centre	Elsie Gorman,	36	35.50	33.62	94.68	108	40.00
III	Centre	Mary H. Hlead,	39	38.89	35.80	92.54	81	*40.00
IV-V	Centre	Etta H. Colby,	33	31.94	30.97	96.92	40	*40.00
I-II	Prospect St.	Marion W. Smith,	42	41.50	39.91	96.16	6	*40.00
I-II	Prospect St.	Harriet A. Baxter,	28	25.85	24.55	94.97	11	40.00
I-VI	Middle St.	S. Blanche Cunningham,	28	26.00	24.39	93.80	24	*40.00
I-VI	Port	Annie M. Sargent,	18	18.00	17.07	94.81	15	40.00
I-VII	Bear Hill	Annie L. Hosford,	22	20.75	19.60	94.45	64	35.00
I-VI	Birch Mead'w	Mary A. Hughes,	12	11.09	10.35	93.32	52	30.00

\* Paid extra from State Fund.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

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SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.

RALPH H. SARGENT,                      WILLIS H. SCOTT,  
JAMES W. BAILEY.

CLERK.

BAILEY SARGENT.

TREASURER.

CLIFTON B. HEATH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN S. CLEMENT.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

GILBERT G. DAVIS.

WATER COMMISSIONERS AND MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

FRANK E. PEASE,	Term expires March 1906
EVERETT D. GEORGE,	“        “        “        1907
WILLIAM L. SMART,	“        “        “        1908

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

CHARLES E. ROWELL,	JAMES T. LOCKE,
FRANK F. PHILBRICK,	BAILEY SARGENT.



## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

ANGUS McINNIS,                      HARRY W. HALE,  
    WILLIAM S. TUCKWELL.

## CONSTABLES.

JOHN W. GROGUT,                      FRED O. BAILEY.  
    JOHN J. MINAHAN.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES A. LANCASTER, Term expires March 1906  
 FRED E. SWEETSIR,                      "                      "                      1907  
 SILAS L. MORSE,                      "                      "                      1908

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

HERBERT O. DELANO,                      Term expires March 1906  
 GEORGE E. RICKER,                      "                      "                      1906  
 THOMAS H. HOYT,                      "                      "                      1907  
 WILLIAM B. SARGENT,                      "                      "                      1907  
 JAMES F. PEASE,                      "                      "                      1908  
 CHARLES W. SAWYER,                      "                      "                      1908

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

CHARLES E. ROWELL,                      Term expires March 1906  
 CHARLES A. LANCASTER,                      "                      "                      1907  
 GEORGE G. LARKIN,                      "                      "                      1908

SURVERORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD  
AND BARK.

JOHN E. CURRIER,                      CHARLES EMERY HOYT  
    GEORGE A. SARGENT.

## WEIGHERS OF COAL AND MEASURERS OF GRAIN.

B. B. WOOD,                      WM. H. EMERSON,

TOWN OFFICERS.

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FENCE VIEWERS.

EDGAR P. SARGENT, WILLARD B. KELLY,  
EDSON C. WALKER.

FIELD DRIVERS

J. FRANK BRADY, ALBERT F. DICKEY,  
GEORGE M. EATON.

TREE WARDEN.

GILBERT G. DAVIS.

AUDITOR.

HARLAND G. LITTLE.

POLICE.

JOHN J. MINAHAN, CHIEF AND NIGHT WATCHMAN  
JOHN W. GROGUT, J. HENRY OLLIS,  
FRED O. BAILEY, SPECIALS.

INSPECTOR OF CATTLE.

JOHN J. WOODMAN.

FISH AND GAME WARDENS.

FRED O. BAILEY, CHAS. A. FOLLANSBEE.

FIRE WARDENS.

GEO. A. SARGENT, E. S. MCKAY,  
WILLARD B. KELLY, JOHN K. SARGENT.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

EDWARD WYMAN.

BURIAL AGENT.

CHAS. A. BRIDGES,

# APPROPRIATIONS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1906.

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Highways,	\$1,500 00	
Sidewalks,	200 00	
Support of Poor,	1,400 00	
Schools,	8,425 00	
Superintendent of Schools.	375 00	
Transportation of Scholars,	200 00	
Soldiers Relief,	300 00	
Fire Department,	1,500 00	
Public Library,	500 00	
Town Officers,	2,100 00	
Miscellaneous,	500 00	
Interest,	680 00	
Memorial Day,	75 00	
Sprinkling Macadam Road,	100 00	
Collector of Taxes,	300 00	
Hydrant Service,	1,725 00	
Street Light,	2,054 00	
Discount,	700 00	
Old Home Week,	50 00	
Wiring Sargent Hall,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,984 00

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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## BIRTHS.

Number of births returned,	18
Males,	10
Females,	8
Fathers native born,	17
Mothers native born,	14
Fathers and Mothers both native born,	13

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## MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages recorded,	19
First marriage of groom,	18
First marriage of bride,	17
Grooms native born,	16
Brides native born,	17
Average age of groom, 29 years, 1 month, 27 days.	
Average age of bride, 27 years.	

## DEATHS.

Number of deaths recorded,	31
Males,	19
Females,	12
Under 5 years,	3
Males native born,	17
Females native born,	11
Of native parentage,	25
Of foreign parentage,	4
Of mixed parentage,	2
Average age, 54 years, 1 month, 9 days.	
Oldest person, 87 years, 1 month.	

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DOGS.

Number of dogs licensed,		78
Males,	72	Females, 6

BAILEY SARGENT,

Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT OF  
THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS  
OF MERRIMAC FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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MERRIMAC, MASS., Feb. 1st, 1906.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac :

The Board of Engineers submit the following report for the year ending on this date.

There have been two alarms :

MAY 5.

Alarm from Box 12, for fire at Lake Attitash ; cottage owned by H. W. Hale. No insurance. Cause unknown.

JUNE 1.

Alarm from Box 12 for slight brush fire at J. E. Currier's, Maple street.

APPARATUS AT CENTRAL STATION.

The apparatus at the Central Station consists of one third class Amoskeag double pump steamer ; one two-horse hose wagon, capacity 1200 feet ; one four-wheel hand reel, capacity 600 feet ; one hook and ladder truck ; five chemical fire extinguishers ; 2300 feet of hose and all necessary tools and equipments in good order.

## MERRIMACPORT STATION.

At the Merrimacport Station we have one Gleason & Bailey hand machine; one two-wheel hose reel, capacity 700 feet; two chemical fire extinguishers; with all equipments in good order.

It was thought best by the Board of Engineers to disband Steamer Co. No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, and reorganize with two hose companies. Hose No. 1 to consist of 20 members to handle all apparatus at the Central Station. Hose No. 2 to consist of ten members, stationed at Merrimacport. In the day time by this arrangement members of Hose 2 working at the Center will respond immediately to the Central Station and assist Hose 1 until their apparatus arrives. This disposition seems to give general satisfaction.

Having no satisfactory alarm, at the request of many citizens we experimented with whistles at the Electric Light Plant, and although it did not prove a success it seems to be the best we can do until the town sees fit to go to quite an expense for something better. There being no appropriation for this purpose this experiment is the cause of our overdraft.

During the past year we have furnished the hall at the Central Station and the Engineers' room and also placed new signs on the house which we think adds very much to its appearance. The kitchen has been sheathed and water installed, the labor being done by members of the company gratuitously. The house at Merrimacport has been shingled and other necessary repairs made.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

The board recommends the buying of a few hundred feet of hose each year as we think it better than to buy a large quantity at one time. We think with the same appro-

priation as last year the town could be supplied with sufficient hose, which should be a fixed policy of the department.

We also recommend that the town dispose of the Hand Tub at Merrimacport.

In conclusion we wish to thank the members of the companies and the public in general for the interest they have taken in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS McINNIS, Chief,

WM. S. TUCKWELL, 1st Asst.

HARRY W. HALE, 2d Asst. and Clerk,

Board of Engineers.

# POLICE REPORT.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the annual report of the Police department for the year ending Jan. 31st, 1906 :

Number of arrests,	19
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CHARGED AS FOLLOWS :

Disturbance,	2
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Drunk,	5
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Criminal trespass,	2
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Fast driving of automobiles,	4
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Neglected children,	3
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Insane,	2
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Non support,	1
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Number of lodgers,	2
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MINAHAN,

Chief of Police,

## SARGENT HALL.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—The report of Sargent Hall is as follows :—

From February 1st, 1905 to March 31st, 1905, Sargent Hall has been opened 20 times.

Received for rent of hall,	\$80 00
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Paid C. B. Heath, Town Treasurer,	\$80 00
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Respectfully submitted,

C. A. BRIDGES, Janitor.

Merrimac, Mass., April 1st, 1905.

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen—The report of Sargent Hall is as follows :—

From April 1, 1905 to January 31, 1906, Sargent Hall has been opened 21 times.

Received for rent of hall,	\$105 00
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Paid Town Treasurer, Clifton B. Heath,	\$105 00
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Respectfully submitted,

B. F. SMITH, Janitor,

Merrimac, Mass., January 31st, 1906.



REPORT OF  
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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To the Selectmen of Merrimac :

Gentlemen :—The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is as follows :

Glass jars,	144
Scales (all kinds),	29
Weights,	52

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Received for sealing scales,	\$10 91
Paid Clifton B. Heath, Town Treasurer,	\$10 91

EDWARD WYMAN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN.

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The Tree Warden has done only necessary work during the past year, including trimming and removing dead trees.

We have been carrying on the work of exterminating the gypsy and brown tail moths under the direction of the state authorities and the expense of this work will be found in the Selectmen's financial account.

The total expense of this department, exclusive of the gypsy and brown tail moth work, is \$49.53.

Respectfully,

GILBERT G. DAVIS,

Tree Warden.

# LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

To the Citizens of Merrimac :

1905.		DR.	
	To balance on hand as per last report,		\$154 90
Apr.	Cash from sale of lot,		25 00
	“ “ sale of lot,		50 00
May	“ “ sale of lot,		25 00
	“ “ mowing lot,		50
July	“ “ water pipe,		81
	“ “ sale of lot,		25 00
	“ “ water pipe,		6 54
Sept.	“ “ sale of lot,		20 00
Oct.	“ “ sale of lot,		25 00
	“ “ sale of locust posts,		1 00
Jan. '06	“ “ sale of lot,		20 00
	“ “ sale of hay,		12 00
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			\$365 75
1905.		CR.	
Apr.	Cash deposit in Merrimac Sav. Bank,		\$100 00
May	Cash paid T. Grant,		12 40
	“ “ W. Morrow,		12 40
	“ “ J. J. Woodman,		6 00
	“ “ I. B. Little Co., water pipe,		22 22
	“ “ George Kittredge,		5 00
	“ “ Kittredge and Morrow,		4 00
June	“ “ for sundries for water works,		8 66
	“ “ W. C. Bennett, labor and stock,		6 78
	“ “ Merrimac Water Dept.,		6 40

July	Cash paid George Kittredge, haying,	\$7 00	
	“ “ P. Marshall, haying,	5 00	
	“ “ J. T. Crosby, haying,	8 25	
Aug.	“ “ George Kittredge, labor,	2 00	
	“ “ Merrimac Water Dept.,	1 50	
Oct.	“ “ I. B. Little Co., cutters,	1 25	
Dec.	“ “ I. B. Little Co., cutters,	75	
	“ “ T. Grant, labor on brown tail moths,	90	
	“ “ George Kittredge, labor on brown tail moths,	4 40	
	“ “ T. Grant, labor on brown tail moths,	4 00	
	“ “ George Kittredge, labor on brown tail moths,	4 60	
	“ “ Merrimac Water Dept.,	1 50	
1906.			
Jan.	“ “ Trustees' expense account,	16 65	
	“ “ G. G. Davis, horse and cart,	3 25	
	“ “ T. Grant, labor on brown tail moths, (Dec. bill)	2 40	
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		\$247 31	
	Deposit in First National Bank,	118 44	
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			\$365 75

Contingent fund in Merrimac Savings Bank, \$318.38.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. LARKIN, Supt.,	} Trustees.
CHAS. A. LANCASTER,	
CHARLES E. ROWELL,	

## CHURCH AND LOWER MAIN STREET CEMETERIES.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT.

To the Citizens of Merrimac :

1905.	DR.		
July	To Cash received for lot in Church Street Cemetery,	\$8 00	
Dec.	“ received for hay in Church Street Cemetery,	5 00	
	“ received for hay in Lower Corner Cemetery,	4 00	
	“ received for town water,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$18 00
1906.	CR.		
Jan.	By Cash paid Clifton B. Heath, Town Treasurer,		\$18 00

### MEMORANDUM.

	CR.		
April	Cash paid Geo. Kittredge, labor in Church Street Cemetery,	\$5 00	
May	“ “ Geo. Kittredge, labor,	1 00	
	“ “ Theo. Grant, labor,	1 60	
	“ “ Wm. Morrow, labor,	1 60	
	“ “ G. G. Larkin, superintendent, bill for sundries and pipe,	6 42	



June	Cash paid W. C. Bennett, bill for piping and supplies,	\$7 55	
	“ “ Trustees Locust Grove Ceme- tery, bill for water pipes,	6 54	
	“ “ J. B. Judkins, for curbing,	1 00	
	“ “ F. C. Williams, ironwork,	1 00	
July	“ “ George Kittredge, labor haying in Church Street and Lower Corner Cemeteries,	10 00	
	“ “ P. Marshall, labor haying in Church Street and Lower Corner Cemeteries,	10 00	
	“ “ George A. Grant, labor in Church Street Cemetery,	1 10	
Dec.	“ “ George Kittredge, labor on brown tail moth nests,	1 80	
	“ “ Trustees' bill for cash paid out, Superintendent for clerical work,	15 65	
		<hr/>	\$70 26

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To Selectmen's orders on Town Treasurer, \$70 26

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. LARKIN, SUPT., }  
 CHAS. A. LANCASTER, } Trustees.  
 CHARLES E. ROWELL, }

## Trustees' Report of Funds for Perpetual Care of Lots by the Town.

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Under Massachusetts Laws, Revised Statutes, 1902, Chap. 78, Sec. 24.

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### OF CEMETERIES AND BURIALS.

A town in which Cemetery Commissioners or Trustees are chosen may receive gifts or bequests for maintaining cemeteries or cemetery lots, which shall be paid into the town treasury of said town and with the accounts thereof, shall be kept separate from the other money and accounts of said town; the town treasurer shall invest all such funds in accordance with the stipulations, if any accompany them; otherwise he shall invest them as ordered by the Selectmen and Commissioners or Trustees, and pay the income therefrom upon their order, or with their approval.

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Eliza M. Sawyer fund for the care of the  
T. C. Sawyer lot in the Church Street  
Cemetery, \$114.00, deposited in Merri-  
mac Savings Bank, Book No. 4,119.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$3 60	
Earnings 1905,	4 13	
	<hr/>	\$7 73
Paid George A. Grant, mowing and labor,		1 70
Available balance,		<hr/> \$6 03

Emily S. Goodwin fund for care of Patten  
Sargent lot in the Lower Main Street  
Cemetery, \$250.00, deposited in Merri-  
mac Savings Bank, Book No. 4,149.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$9 84	
Income to Oct. 1905 dividend,	9 17	
	<hr/>	\$19 01
Paid Moses W. Sargent for care of lot,		2 00
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Available balance,		\$17 01

John L. and Sophia A. Merrill fund for the  
care of the John L. Merrill lot in the  
Church Street Cemetery, \$200.00, de-  
posited in Merrimac Savings Bank,  
Book No. 4,205.

Unexpended balance, 1904,	\$3 80	
Income to Oct. 1905 dividend,	7 17	
	<hr/>	\$10 97
Expended by trustees for regrading, reset- ting foundation stone, material, and to George Grant and others for labor,		10 52
		<hr/>
Available balance,		\$0 45

M. E. Sargent fund for the care of family  
lot in Lower Corner Cemetery, income  
only to be used, \$100.00, Deposited in  
Merrimac Savings Bank, Book No. 3335.

Unexpended balance to Oct. 1905,	\$16 83
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The income only can be used under this law.

GEO. G. LARKIN, SUPT.,	} Trustees.
CHAS. A. LANCASTER,	
CHARLES E. ROWELL,	

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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R. H. Sargent, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	\$215 00
W. H. Scott, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	125 00
J. W. Bailey, selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	125 00
Bailey Sargent, town clerk,	50 00
Bailey Sargent, registrar,	30 00
Clifton B. Heath, treasurer,	125 00
C. A. Lancaster, school committee,	55 00
F. E. Sweetsir, school committee,	50 00
Silas L. Morse, school committee,	50 00
C. E. Rowell, registrar,	15 00
F. F. Philbrick, registrar,	15 00
J. T. Locke, registrar,	15 00
J. J. Woodman, cattle inspector,	50 00
J. J. Minahan, night watchman,	730 00
J. J. Minahan, chief of police,	175 00
J. Henry Ollis, special police,	25 00
J. W. Grocut, special police,	25 00
Fred O. Bailey, special police,	25 00
Harland G. Little, auditor,	40 00
Edward Wyman, sealer of weights and measures,	15 00
E. G. Bly, moderator annual meeting,	5 00
H. M. Goodwin, election officer,	6 00
Wm. M. Chase, " "	3 00

Martin Crane, election officer,	\$3 00	
W. O. Smiley, " "	3 00	
J. Henry Ollis, " "	3 00	
W. C. Russell, " "	3 00	
A. L. Baxter, " "	3 00	
O. W. Jordan, " "	3 00	
P. S. Lennard, " "	3 00	
F. J. Lefaver, " "	3 00	
G. A. Titcomb, Jr., " "	3 00	
Clifton B. Heath, " "	3 00	
J. T. Young, " "	3 00	
R. H. Sargent, " "	3 00	
W. H. Scott, " "	3 00	
J. W. Bailey, " "	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,011 00
Unexpended,		114 00
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		\$2,125 00
Appropriation,	\$2,100 00	
Due from State, account of cattle inspector,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,125 00

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## COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

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Paid John S. Clement, collector of taxes,	\$300 00
Appropriation,	\$300 00



## OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

## Hannah Allison.

Wm. Trudeau, board,	131 25	
Edward Wyman, supplies,	1 50	
Little & Co., supplies,	4 50	
	<hr/>	137 25

## M. Burke.

F. E. Tucker, supplies,	3 00	
Z. Lovell & Co., groceries,	54 58	
G. A. Titcomb and Titcomb Bros., meat		
and provisions,	44 67	
Sargent Coal Co.,	24 52	
W. B. Kelly, milk,	10 02	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	1 50	
	<hr/>	138 29

## Ann Waining.

Mrs. K. C. Haselton, board and supplies,	169 00	
	<hr/>	169 00

## Fred H. Parker.

Mrs. M. Parker, board,	45 50	
	<hr/>	45 50

## Mrs. L. A. Kendrick.

Mrs. Lucy B. Bailey, board and nursing,	135 00	
T. Monroe Sargent, board,	22 85	
Mrs. C. C. Witham,	18 00	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	2 20	
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	22 00	
	<hr/>	200 05

## A. M. Webster.

C. E. Rowell, groceries,	\$76 87	
A. H. Pierce, medical attendance,	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 87

## John Scanlon.

Titcomb Bros. and G. A. Titcomb, supplies,	1 05	
Zenas Lovell & Co., groceries,	9 44	
John Muldoon, supplies,	2 30	
Mrs. E. Bushong, board,	6 25	
E. S. Whitney, supplies,	5 25	
H. Geoffroy, rent,	15 00	
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	3 63	
J. W. Colby, wood,	4 50	
A. O. Kinsman, milk,	3 38	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	55	
	<hr/>	51 35

## Howard Parker.

St. Mary's Infant Asylum, board,	\$50 00	
City of Boston, hospital treatment,	108 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 00

## Lydia Goodwin.

F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	1 00	
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## Mrs. F. O. Pettigrew.

F. E. Sweetsir, diphtheria case,	36 00	
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## Mrs. Geo. F. Mason.

Town of Amesbury, supplies,	8 25	
John Sylvester, supplies,	20 79	
R. H. Morrill & Co., wood and coal,	11 90	
E. Wyman, shoes,	2 50	
John W. Hoyt, moving,	5 00	
John E. Currier, rent,	20 00	
	<hr/>	68 44

## John E. Handley.

Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	17 99	
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	3 00	
	<hr/>	20 99

Kate McCabe.

Treasurer of Town of Amesbury, 2-5 board,	\$44 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$44 00

Pauline Brooks, City of Lawrence.

J. B. Heath & Son, burial,	12 00	
Warren Woodburn, expense,	15 00	
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	5 00	
F. L. Parker, medicine,	1 70	
	<u>          </u>	33 70

Mrs. Joseph Tuck, City of Haverhill.

Mrs. Emma Stevens, nursing,	26 00	
Wm. Finn, board and supplies,	58 00	
F. E. Sweetsir, medical attendance,	22 00	
	<u>          </u>	106 00

Mrs. J. Doyle.

Zenas Lovell & Co., groceries,	49 31	
Titcomb Bros. and G. A. Titcomb, supplies,	31 11	
Mrs. John S. Clough, rent,	37 50	
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	3 63	
E. Wyman, shoes,	2 15	
	<u>          </u>	123 70

Mrs. Otis Gray.

T. Monroe Sargent, board,	112 50	
E. A. Landmore, medical attendance,	14 00	
	<u>          </u>	126 50

Chas. B. Martin and wife.

City of Salem, board and supplies,	73 00	
	<u>          </u>	73 00
		<u>          </u>
		\$1,637 64

Appropriation,

\$1,400 00

Due from City of Lawrence,

33 70

Due from City of Haverhill,

106 00

            
\$1,539 70

Overdrawn,

97 94

            
\$1,637 64

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

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Joseph Addison.		
Town of Wenham, relief,	\$52 00	
	<u>— —</u>	\$52 00
Otis S. Currier.		
Mrs. Geo. Lane, board and supplies,	138 32	
	<u>— —</u>	138 32
George Brown.		
Preble Bros., groceries,	72 26	
J. W. Cobb, rent,	60 00	
Mrs. Geo. B. Hunt, nursing,	34 00	
	<u>— —</u>	166 26
Jeremiah Mahoney.		
J. B. Heath & Son, burial,	35 00	
	<u>— —</u>	35 00
		<u>— —</u>
		\$391 58
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Due from State, account of J. Mahoney,	35 00	
	<u>— —</u>	
	\$335 00	
Overdrawn,	56 58	
	<u>— —</u>	\$391 58

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES, SNOW AND WASHOUTS.

### HIGHWAYS.

G. G. Davis, Supt.,	Pay roll for April,	\$197 40
“ “ “	Pay roll for May,	209 25
“ “ “	Pay roll for June,	185 89
“ “ “	Pay roll for August,	114 10
“ “ “	Pay roll for September,	68 15
“ “ “	Pay roll for October,	209 35
“ “ “	Pay roll for November,	194 10
“ “ “	Pay roll for December,	71 64
“ “ “	Pay roll for January,	48 85
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		\$1,298 73

### SNOW AND WASHOUTS.

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G. G. Davis,	Pay roll for February, 1905,	\$163 10	
G. G. Davis,	Pay roll for March, 1905,	134 21	
		<hr/>	\$297 31



### MISCELLANEOUS HIGHWAY BILLS.

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F. C. Williams, repairs,	\$4 10	
D. C. Maxfield & Co., lumber,	19 36	
W. C. Bennett & Co., labor and fittings,	5 04	
J. E. Currier, tile and lumber,	56 79	
Wheel and Gear Co., sawing,	1 25	
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	1 65	
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	5 37	
	<hr/>	\$93 56

### ROCKS BRIDGE.

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Treasurer City of Haverhill, 1-6 expense for September, October, November and De- cember 1902; 1903 and 1904,	\$257 67	
1-6 expense for the year 1905,	74 28	
	<hr/>	\$331 95

Pay rolls for Highway,	\$1,298 73	
Pay rolls for Snow and Washouts,	297 31	
Miscellaneous Bills,	93 56	
Rocks Bridge,	331 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,021 55

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Excise tax,	314 86	
Received from Water Board for damages to highway,	22 52	
	<u>\$1,837 38</u>	
*Overdrawn,	184 17	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,021 55

\* The overdraft in this department is caused by paying the back bills on Rocks bridge, and including snow and washouts.

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### SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

G. G. Davis, Supt., grading,	\$30 78	
Saltmarsh & Staples,	245 85	
	<u>          </u>	\$276 63
Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received and due from abutters,	68 40	
	<u>          </u>	
	\$268 40	
Overdrawn,	8 23	
	<u>          </u>	\$276 63

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### STREET SPRINKLING.

Water Board, stand pipe on Union street,	\$8 65	
Wm. H. Emerson, sprinkling,	100 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$108 65
Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Overdrawn,	8 65	
	<u>          </u>	\$108 65

## HYDRANTS AND WATERING TROUGHS.

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Appropriation for fire purposes and watering trough,	\$1,725 00	
Water Board, 7 months' service, School street watering trough,	14 56	
Water Board, labor and fittings School street watering trough,	3 64	
	<hr/>	\$1,743 20
Appropriation,	\$1,725 00	
Overdrawn,	18 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,743 20

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## WIRING SARGENT HALL.

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James Dickens, wiring and extra work,	\$174 59	
C. H. McKenney & Co., fixtures,	150 85	
Bion Green. freight,	65	
American Express Co.,	1 00	
W. H. Scott, labor,	1 50	
C. B. Heath, typewriting two sets of contracts,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$332 59
Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Overdrawn,	32 59	
	<hr/>	\$332 59

### CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

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George Kittredge, labor,	\$17 80	
J. B. Judkins & Sons Co., stock and labor,	1 00	
T. Grant, labor,	1 60	
Wm. Morrow, labor,	1 60	
G. G. Larkin, cash paid for supplies,	6 42	
Trustees of Locust Grove Cemetery,	22 19	
Water Board, labor and water rates,	6 89	
Perry Marshall, labor,	10 00	
W. C. Bennett, stock and labor,	7 55	
J. E. Currier, tile,	1 36	
Merrimac Budget, printing,	2 50	
Geo. A. Grant, labor,	1 10	
G. G. Larkin, overpayment,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 01
No Appropriation.		
Received from G. G. Larkin, sale of lots and grass,	\$25 00	
Overdrawn,	62 01	
	<hr/>	\$87 01

### COURT FEES.

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Received from the Court,	\$55 00
Unexpended,	\$55 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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Angus McInnis, salary as engineer,	\$25 00
J. W. Brady, salary as engineer and clerk,	30 00
L. B. Blaisdell, salary as engineer,	25 00
Herbert E. Hoyt, services as fireman,	14 50
B. B. Wood, hauling truck,	42 50
John Donahue, stock and labor,	15 00
I. B. Little Co., supplies,	16 32
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	14 50
Bailey Sargent, insurance,	45 00
C. W. Miles, stock and labor,	24 62
Goodwin & Kendrick, furniture for hall,	93 25
C. A. Howe, superintendent of fire alarm,	50 00
N. L. Howe, labor and supplies,	17 60
J. P. Moxcey, supplies,	2 64
H. M. Ordway, hauling truck at fire,	1 00
H. W. Hale, stamps and stationery,	1 50
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	69 06
N. L. Howe, stock and labor,	8 48
W. H. Boothroyd, labor,	1 75
Merrimac Budget, printing,	12 00
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	1 86
S. C. Pease & Sons, supplies,	68
Wheel and Gear Co., sawing and planing,	80
Boston Coupling Co., supplies,	38 00
American Express Co.,	35
James Dickens, labor,	36 30
H. H. Story, supplies,	1 05
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies,	80
J. H. Murphy, supplies,	50



D. W. Fisher & Co., supplies,	\$1 00	
J. E. Currier, lumber,	50 63	
W. C. Bennett, labor and fittings,	15 78	
F. L. Parker, supplies,	40	
J. B. Heath, labor,	33 38	
C. E. Rowell, supplies,	5 37	
W. W. Lydston, stove and funnel,	16 59	
Edgar P. Sargent, wood,	3 25	
M. C. Flanders, painting and lettering signs,	28 00	
Curtis & Wood, expressing,	2 04	
C. R. Sargent Co., labor on whistle,	96 32	
Angus McInnis, expenses and overtime,	22 50	
L. B. Blaisdell, hauling engine,	1 00	
Water Board, labor and fittings,	4 29	
Electric Light Board, light for central station,	18 31	
	<hr/>	\$888 92

## STEAMER CO. PAY ROLL, SALARY AND OVERTIME.

J. W. Grocut,	\$23 63	
M. Blaisdell,	8 25	
A. Boynton,	24 75	
W. H. Barlow,	17 00	
O. Burke,	12 75	
F. B. Clement,	66 25	
A. J. Foisy,	17 00	
C. O. Libby,	44 25	
A. Goodwin,	15 75	
A. Hegg,	15 75	
M. Jennings,	15 25	
F. E. Wiggin,	43 00	
J. P. Flynn, steward,	118 75	
W. Avery,	10 75	
J. Keough,	2 75	
P. Ryan,	2 50	
G. Crofut,	2 50	
Due from department for overpayment,	75	
	<hr/>	441 63

## HOOK AND LADDER CO. SALARY AND OVERTIME.

A. W. Coombs,	\$22 00
M. J. Travers,	16 50

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H. Bonnar,	\$16 50	
W. A. Barbeau,	15 00	
T. Keough,	16 25	
W. Carter,	16 50	
A. Simmons,	15 00	
H. Morgan,	16 50	
H. Carroll,	16 75	
J. Donahue,	17 25	
S. C. Bridges,	7 83	
C. Wallace,	8 67	
G. D. Currier,	16 50	
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## GEN. MC CLELLAN CO. PAY ROLL.

F. H. G. Chase,	\$1 25	
J. Welch,	2 95	
F. O. Bailey,	2 58	
R. J. Eaton,	2 80	
W. B. B. O'Connell,	3 43	
W. S. Tuckwell,	1 60	
Wm. Greeley,	25	
Lewis Bailey,	3 43	
J. W. Currier,	1 60	
H. Evans,	1 95	
H. Gilday,	2 38	
L. Y. Stevens,	1 60	
H. Ordway,	1 60	
L. J. Whittier,	75	
T. Greeley,	25	
G. M. Eaton,	25	
W. B. B. O'Connell, janitor,	42 00	
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		\$1,602 47

Appropriation,	\$1,500 00	
Overdrawn,	102 47	
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## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

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J. J. Minahan, serving warrants, car fare and killing dogs,	\$22 05
C. B. Heath, stationery, postage, etc.,	8 67
Merrimac Budget, printing town reports, etc.,	159 00
Merrimac Budget, miscellaneous printing,	72 75
Goodwin & Kendrick, chairs for selectmen's office,	24 00
C. A. Bridges, janitor Sargent hall,	49 16
Geo. L. Briggs, Treasurer's bond,	35 00
J. F. Brown, supplies, lockup,	1 80
A. W. Boynton, chemical at entertainments,	3 75
C. O. Libby, putting up booths,	3 00
Hobbs, Warren & Co., supplies,	43
I. B. Little Co., supplies, Sargent hall,	10 18
S. C. Pease & Sons, lumber, Sargent hall,	1 60
M. Connor, cleaning vaults, Sargent hall,	2 00
Wheel & Gear Co., sawing and planing,	90
James Dickens, police supplies,	2 76
W. C. Bennett & Co., plumbing hall,	62 87
W. C. Bennett & Co., register and supplies,	2 25
H. A. Campbell, covering doors in hall,	2 00
S. F. Nason, charcoal for hall,	3 25
B. F. Smith, janitor and cleaning hall,	69 83
Sargent Coal Co., coal for Sargent hall,	73 50
James Wilson, slating Sargent hall,	3 46
H. H. Story, supplies and telephoning,	6 20
Hanscom Hardware Co., trap for Sargent hall,	1 13
Wright & Potter, book for Town Clerk,	1 25
E. W. Roberts, labor at Sargent hall,	7 05
W. W. Lydston, plumbing and cash paid for carpenter work at Bank,	79 27

W. W. Lydston, repairing conductors,	\$ 75	
J. E. Currier, lumber,	8 76	
D. W. Gould, one-half of division fence,	20 93	
H. C. Manning, cleaning clock,	3 50	
J. E. Muldoon, repairing furnace,	75	
R. H. Sargent, car fare and expenses,	14 62	
W. H. Scott, labor, car fare and expenses,	27 50	
J. W. Bailey, car fare and expenses,	12 50	
George A. Sargent, labor and cash paid at forest fire,	8 50	
J. B. Heath, return of deaths,	6 25	
J. B. Heath, labor, Sargent hall,	9 00	
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies, Sargent hall,	10 04	
R. E. Farra, setting glass,	1 00	
T. H. Hoyt, legal advice,	100 00	
F. E. Sweetsir, returning births,	3 25	
F. E. Sweetsir, examination in scarlet fever case,	1 00	
G. G. Davis, horse hire,	4 00	
F. L. Parker, supplies,	10	
Bailey Sargent, recording births, marriages and deaths, postage, etc.,	20 35	
A. H. Pierce, return of births,	4 25	
G. E. Ricker, postage and box rent,	8 75	
Water Board, water and labor for Sargent hall,	14 95	
Electric Light Board, light for Sargent hall,	38 04	
	<hr/>	\$1,027 90
Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Received from rent of hall,	185 00	
Received from rent of First National Bank,	225 00	
Due from Water Board for rent,	276 00	
Received from Sealer of Weights and Meas- ures,	10 91	
Pool and skating rink licenses,	6 00	
Overpayment on check,	10	
Sale of Highland school house,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,218 01
Unexpended,	190 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,027 90

### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

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Merrimac Budget, printing,	\$6 00	
Geo. E. Ricker, postage,	3 50	
I. B. Little Co., supplies,	5 80	
Crowe & Tupper, ladders,	30 30	
Wheel and Gear Co., repairs,	1 00	
G. G. Davis, November pay roll,	176 00	
G. G. Davis, December pay roll,	184 40	
G. G. Davis, January pay roll,	60 63	
Pettingell, Andrews Co., supplies,	1 50	
G. G. Davis, 2 days at \$2.25,	4 50	
G. G. Davis, team one day,	1 00	
D. W. Gould, supplies,	2 50	
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies,	1 25	
G. G. Davis, balance on bill of Dec. 17th,	90	
	<hr/>	\$479 28
No Appropriation.		
Expended,	\$479 28	
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### PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Paid Clifton B. Heath, Treasurer,	\$425 00	
Paid Bailey Sargent, insurance,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Appropriation,		\$500 00

## STREET LIGHTS.

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Electric Light Board, 317 lights at \$6.50,	\$2,060 50	
Preble Bros., supplies,	13 00	
Wm. Trudeau, care of light,	3 00	
Howard Emerson, care of lights,	15 00	
Zenas Lovell & Co., supplies,	65	
	<hr/>	\$2,092 15
Unexpended,		15
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		\$2,092 30
Appropriation,	\$2,054 00	
Received from town of Amesbury, sale of lamps and posts,	24 00	
Received for sale of lamps and posts,	14 30	
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## TREE WARDEN.

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G. G. Davis, pay roll for March,	\$21 40	
G. G. Davis, pay roll for April,	10 35	
G. G. Davis, pay roll for September,	15 53	
J. H. Sayward, supplies,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$49 53
No Appropriation.		
Expended,	\$49 53	
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## MEMORIAL DAY.

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Appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid C. A. Bridges,	\$75 00



## STATE AND MILITARY AID.

### STATE AID FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

George Brown,	\$72 00	
Moses Bailey,	72 00	
Elizabeth W. Carrier,	48 00	
Clarissa J. Frye,	48 00	
Mary L. Foss,	48 00	
George A. Grant,	48 00	
Harriet O. Grant,	48 00	
M. Ellen Hall,	48 00	
Mary A. Hughes,	24 00	
Margaret Handley,	40 00	
Chas. B. Hunkins,	72 00	
John Jenkins,	72 00	
Stephen D. Kennett,	72 00	
Lydia A. Kennett,	48 00	
Jeremiah Mahoney,	12 00	
Emma J. Heath,	48 00	
Adeline Noyes,	24 00	
Nathan J. Spofford,	48 00	
Jeremiah Scanlon,	42 00	
Moses Stevens,	52 00	
Mary E. Stevens,	48 00	
Cynthia C. Simmons,	48 00	
Emily E. Tibbetts,	48 00	
Ariannah S. White,	48 00	
Harriet A. Peaslee,	28 00	
Margaret Mahoney,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,226 00

### MILITARY AID.

Jeremiah Mahoney,	\$54 00	
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## STATISTICS FROM VALUATION BOOK.

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Valuation of Real Estate,	\$1,023,805 00
Valuation of Personal Estate,	181,027 00
Valuation of Resident Bank Stock,	44,250 00
Tax on Resident Bank Stock,	1,017 75
Valuation of Non-Resident Bank Stock,	80,750 00
Tax on Non-Resident Bank Stock,	1,857 25
Number of persons assessed on property,	726
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only,	270
Number of polls,	591
Tax on Polls,	\$1,182 00
Number of Dwelling Houses,	549
Number of Horses,	181
Number of Swine,	24
Number of Sheep,	1
Number of Cows,	229
Number of Neat Cattle, other than cows,	74
Rate of taxation per thousand,	\$23 00
County Tax,	1,337 69
State Tax,	1,680 00
State Highway Tax,	106 10
Total Tax Assessed,	29,890 48

## NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Note of August 25, 1904,	\$5,000 00	
Note of November 3, 1904,	5,000 00	
Note of June 14, 1905,	2,000 00	
Note of February 15, 1905,	5,000 00	
Note of July 3, 1905,	10,000 00	
Note of Feb. 16, 1901, account of Mid-		
dle street school house,	500 00	
Note of Feb. 16, 1901, account of mac-		
adamizing Main street,	500 00	
Light Bond No. 1, due July 15, 1905,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,500 00
Paid Interest, Note of Feb. 15, 1905,	\$93 75	
Interest, Note of Aug. 25, 1904,	90 92	
Interest, Note of April 6, 1905,	188 00	
Interest, Note of June 14, 1905,	13 33	
Interest, Note of July 3, 1905,	60 83	
Interest, Note of Nov. 3, 1904,	135 73	
Interest, Note of Oct. 26, 1905,	167 22	
Interest, Note of Oct. 5, 1904,		
(to Oct. 5, 1905),	187 50	
Interest, Notes of Feb. 16, 1901, account		
of school house and Main street,	103 63	
Light Coupon No. 4, due Jan. 15, '05,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,050 91
Due from Light Board, acct. Interest on Light		
Bonds to Jan. 15, 1905,		\$220 00

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Note of October 5, 1904, . .	\$5,000 00	
Note of April 6, 1905,	5,000 00	
Note of October 26, 1905,	5,000 00	
Notes of Feb. 16, 1901, acct. of Macadamizing Main Street,	1,500 00	
Note of Feb. 16, 1901, acct. of Middle Street School House,	500 00	
Accrued Interest,	61 13	
Outstanding Bills, (estimated)	75 00	
Outstanding Orders,	288 77	
	<hr/>	\$17,424 90

## ASSETS.

Due from State, State - Mil'ty Aid,	\$1,280 00	
“ “ Burial Fund,	35 00	
“ “ Cattle Inspector,	25 00	
“ City of Haverhill,	106 00	
“ City of Lawrence,	33 70	
Uncollected Taxes,	7,728 30	
Cash on hand,	3,213 69	
Mass. School Fund,	874 44	
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	\$13,296 13	
Debt Feb. 1st, 1906,	4,128 77	
	<hr/>	\$17,424 90
Debt Feb. 1st, 1905, \$6,955 63.		

R. H. SARGENT,	} Selectmen of Merrimac.
W. H. SCOTT,	
J. W. BAILEY,	

# RECAPITULATION.

Department.	Appropriated and Assessed For.	Received and Due from Other Sources.	Expended.	Unexp'd	Overdr'n
Schools, Supt. of Schools, Conveyance of Pupils, Soldiers' Relief, Poor,	\$8,425 00 375 00 200 00 300 00 1,400 00	Rec'd acct State children, \$220 00 Rec'd State, acct. Supt., 625 00 Rec'd County, dog tax, 126 22 Due from State, burial, 35 00 Due from Haverhill, 106 00 Due from Lawrence, 33 70	\$8,733 85  391 58 1,637 64	\$1,237 37	56 58 97 94
Fire, Highways, Bridges, } Snow and Washouts } Sidewalks and Crossings, Town Officers, Memorial Day, Interest,	1,500 00 1,500 00  200 00 2,100 00 75 00 680 00	Rec'd Excise Tax, 314 86 Rec'd from Water Board, 22 52 Due from Abutters, 68 40 Due acct. Cattle Inspector, 25 00	1,602 47 2,021 55  276 63 2,011 00 75 00 1,050 91	114 00	102 47 184 17  8 23
Discount, Court Fees, Tree Warden, Public Library, Street Lights, Main St. Macadam and } School House Notes, } Street Sprinkling, Wiring Hall, Hydrants and } Watering Troughs, }	700 00  No Approp'n 500 00 2,054 00 *1,000 00  100 00 300 00 1,725 00	Due from Light Board, int. on bonds to Jan. 15, 1905, 220 00  Rec'd from Court, 55 00  Rec'd, sale of old lights, 38 30	1,010 20  49 53 500 00 2,092 15 1,000 00  108 65 332 59 1,743 20	55 00  15	116 40  310 20 49 53  8 65 32 59 18 20

Miscellaneous,	500 00	Rec'd from rent of hall, Rec'd from Bank, rent, Due from Water Board, acct. rent, Rec'd from Sealer of Weights and Measures, Rec'd from pool and rink licenses, Sale of Highland School- house, Rec'd overpayment on check,	185 00 225 00 276 00 10 91 6 00 15 00 10	1,027 90	190 11	
Gypsy and Brown } Tail Moths, Old Home Week, Cemetery,	No Approp'n 50 00 No Approp'n	Rec'd from sale of lots and grass,	25 00	479 28 87 01	479 28 50 00	479 28 62 01
Collector of Taxes, Overdraft acct. of } Electric Lights, State Tax, County Tax, State Highway Tax, Light Bond and Interest,	300 00 *2,062 69 *1,680 00 *1,337 69 *106 10 *720 00			300 00 2,062 69 1,680 00 1,337 69 106 10 500 00		
		Rec'd from State, acct. of Corporation Tax, Nat. Bank Tax, St. Railway Tax, Military Aid,	1,285 17 187 67 191 72 42 00			
	\$29,890 48	\$4,339 57		\$32,217 62	\$1,646 63	\$1,526 25

\* Assessed for.



## JURY LIST.

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List of names to be voted on for Jurors at the Annual Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 5th, 1906.

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NAME.	RESIDENCE.	OCCUPATION.
Lorenzo B. Blaisdell,	Merrimac st.,	Farmer
Ezra G. Bly,	Church st.,	Shoemaker
Edgar W. Deal,	Vendome st.,	Book-keeper
Charles E. Drew,	Church st.,	Retired
Roswell J. Eaton,	Merrimac st.,	Plater
T. Livingston Goodwin,	Church st.,	Merchant
D. Warren Gould,	Main st.,	Harnessmaker
Lawson W. Howe,	Forest st.,	Woodworker
Charles H. Hughes,	Merrimac st.,	Woodworker
Oliver W. Jordan,	School st.,	Shoemaker
James C. Libby,	Pleasant st.,	Contractor
Edwin C. Little,	Main st.,	Farmer
Ralph H. Sargent,	Main st.,	Ice Dealer
Thomas W. Sheridan,	Main st.,	Salesman
Richard R. Sorenson,	Main st.,	Woodworker
Willis H. Scott,	Forest st.,	Woodworker
Charles E. Williams,	Pleasant st., Port	Woodworker
Harry A. Pease,	Summer st.,	Carriage Trimmer
Arthur C. Sargent,	Main st.,	Carriage Trimmer
James T. Young,	Main st.,	Blacksmith
Albert A. Trull,	Summer st.,	Insurance Agent
Wm. C. Russell,	Main st.,	Bookkeeper
Henry O. Walker,	Birch Meadow st.,	Farmer
Charles A. Heath,	Main st.,	Mechanic
Carlton C. Witham,	Birch Meadow st.,	Farmer
Cyrus D. Trull,	Hadley,	Farmer

# COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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JOHN S. CLEMENT, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT  
WITH THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

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DR.

To Tax List,	\$28,893 13	
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	1,857 25	
Excise Tax, C. E. Ry. Co.,	172 19	
Excise Tax, H. & A. Ry. Co.,	142 67	
Sidewalk assessments,	68 40	
Additions,	11 59	
Re-assessments,	28 18	
Taxes 1902,	109 75	
Taxes 1903,	1,643 87	
Taxes 1904,	3,743 08	
Due from firemen,	57 18	
	<hr/>	\$36,727 29

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By Cash paid Treasurer,	\$27,480 00	
Discounts,	1,010 20	
Abatements, 1902,	3 40	
Abatements, 1903,	97 80	
Abatements, 1904,	74 05	
Abatements, 1905,	224 90	
Error in assessments,	46 58	
Re-assessments,	28 18	
Uncollected Taxes, 1902,	36 37	
Uncollected Taxes, 1903,	292 96	
Uncollected Taxes, 1904,	2,091 07	
Uncollected Taxes, 1905,	5,123 10	
Due from Firemen,	36 37	
Cash on hand,	182 31	
	<hr/>	\$36,727 29

# UNCOLLECTED TAX LIST FEB. 12, 1905.

	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Heath, A. bal.	\$36 37	\$18 92	\$15 77	\$15 30
Heath, G. L. est.		37 80	37 80	48 30
Bailey, M. bal.		2 00	15 05	19 83
Bailey, F. P. bal.		5 12	10 55	12 93
McNannie est.		9 20	9 20	9 20
Rollins, S.		5 40	5 40	6 90
Sargent, S. L.		8 55	8 55	10 93
Sargent, W. P. est.		33 30	33 30	42 55
Williams est.		15 40	25 20	29 90
Williams est., sidewalk,		15 00		
Battis, B. H.			19 73	25 00
Battis, G. H.			5 06	5 91
Beal,			27 00	34 50
Beauvais,			10 10	12 35
Baptist Society, bal.			29 90	41 40
Burke,			22 43	30 64
Currier, J. E.			417 26	516 51
Currier, J. E., sidewalk,			12 00	
Carroll, Mrs.			21 15	27 03
Carter, F. W.			21 71	27 65
Colby, J. W.			32 23	40 18
Connor est.			17 69	20 24
Connell, Mrs.			32 40	41 40
Evans, Mrs. est. bal.			2 65	9 78
Delano,			183 62	234 07
Farrington, est. bal.			12 58	37 84
Farra,			10 55	12 83
Howe, N. L.			20 00	25 00
Hoyt, Mrs.			18 60	31 05

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Hunt est.	\$10 80	\$13 80
Handley, J. E.	2 00	2 00
Gould, I. M.	36 38	42 37
Greeley, Mrs.	2 35	2 88
Gunnison, G. est.	14 85	18 98
Judkins and Delano,	32 76	
La Brie, I.	13 50	17 25
Morse, E. W.	59 42	78 48
Morse, Mrs. A. B. est.	134 10	175 95
Morse, Mrs. A. B. est., sidewalk,		9 00
Morse, W. H.	2 00	2 00
Miles, bal.	1 41	35 59
Noyes, Mrs. C. W.	5 40	6 90
Patten, Jona	2 00	2 00
Patten, Mrs.	3 60	5 75
Pettigrew heirs,	8 10	10 35
Poore, Mrs.	88 22	
Rowell heirs, bal.	90 10	97 75
Riley heirs,	34 20	43 70
Sheys,	8 30	14 65
Stoyle,	22 70	28 45
Tibbetts est.	11 00	
Thompson, Mrs.	66 78	123 75
Tremblay,	20 00	26 15
Tuckwell, C. H.	23 60	30 52
Webster, A. M.	12 80	14 65
Willis,	10 55	12 35
Witham,	31 43	44 09
Bagley, T.	90	1 15
Brown, Mrs. J. S.	10 80	13 80
Brady, Mrs. P. H.	22 50	28 75
Carvel,	3 60	2 30
Bucklin,	90	1 15
Colborn,	4 05	5 18
Davis heirs,	17 55	22 43
Dow, Mrs.	14 40	14 95
Howe, H. M.	50 40	62 10
Hannan,	14 40	18 40
Lyons,	3 15	4 03
Merriam,	16 20	23 00

Morse, W. L.	\$16 20	\$20 70
Neal, A. J.	4 05	5 18
Nichols, J. A. heirs,	3 60	2 30
Oakes, J. heirs,	4 50	5 75
Peaslee, R.	9 00	11 50
Porter, Mrs. C. B.	8 10	10 35
Sargent, O. E.	5 40	6 90
Thompson, L. G.	32 67	40 60
Garfield, Hannah	90	1 15

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1905.		Greeley, W.	\$21 44
Armand,	\$2 00	Hardwick, B. F.	2 23
Bailey, L. M.	29 60	Hamergren,	2 00
Bailey, L. E.	2 00	Heath, F. L.	2 23
Bartlett, E. R.	2 00	Heath, Julia B.	10 35
Brady, J. W.	2 00	Howe, R. C.	2 00
Burns,	2 00	Hughes, J. W.	20 40
Cherbonneau,	43 40	H. & A. St. Ry. Co.	725 65
Colman, Mrs.	29 90	Excise Tax,	142 67
Cheney, Mrs.	51 75	Jenkins, F. E.	2 00
Currier, J. W.	2 00	Jones,	16 95
Currier, O. S. Jr.	2 00	Kelley, W. B.	76 48
Day,	5 45	Kinsman,	39 72
Donahue, John E.	2 92	Libby, W. V.	20 40
Donahue, T. J.	2 00	Little, E. C.	78 94
Donavan,	2 00	Mason, C. J. bal.	20 11
Ellis,	2 00	McNannie, Mrs.	28 18
Evans, J. M.	2 00	Merrill, Mrs.	1 15
Farrington, F. B.	3 15	Moulton, Geo. L.	2 00
Finn, W.	55 48	Neal, P. J.	20 98
Gault,	2 00	Nicol,	10 51
Golden, Hector	2 00	Nichols, Mrs. A.	31 05
Goodwin, Hayden T.	2 00	Noyes, C. H. 2d	2 00

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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O'Connell est.	\$19 55	Andrew, C. F.	\$3 45
Parker, F. E.	2 00	Paradise, H. C.	12 08
Paul,	11 20	Hennessey, H.	5 18
Pendergast,	2 00	Gardellu, J. F.	1 50
Pettingell est.	68 31	Giles, N. R.	1 50
Sargent, C. N. est.	65 44	Wood, F. H.	1 15
Sargent, J. B. est. bal.	88 21	Manning, E.	3 45
Sheridan heirs,	18 40	Banks, A. B.	2 30
Smith, H. P.	25 00	Somers, G. F.	92
Sorrenson, sidewalk,	13 50	Richardson, W. C.	1 84
Thompson, W. F.	2 00	Stone, F. F.	92
Travers, M.	20 40	Caan, C. E.	2 76
Welch, J. T.	2 00	Hall, M. H.	92
Wilson, C. E.	2 00	Hall, H.	92
Woodburn, Edw.	2 00	Tibbetts, J. S.	23
Woodburn, W. F.	2 00	Frank, W. A.	2 30
Whittier and Bailey,	6 90	Bradley, E. C.	3 22
Bangs,	25 30	Stacy, M. A.	81
Berwick,	5 75	Stacy, G. W.	81
Berlanger,	9 20	Stacy, W. J.	1 15
Cohen,	11 50	Morrill, E. G.	1 38
Edwards, G. T.	19 55	Porter, B. C.	1 38
Donahue, Mrs.	11 50	Gilbert, J. F.	92
Evans, C. M.	18 40	McCormack,	92
Gale, W. C.	18 40	Putre, H. L. E.	23
Hall, H. S. est.	4 60	White, M. N.	46
Hicks,	8 05	Banks, A. P.	1 84
Kimball, G. M.	8 05	Lomansey, D. J. and M. E.	3 80
Katzman,	12 65	McLean, M. M.	69
Mace, C. O.	4 83	Oulson, A.	46
Melthe,	14 26	Ellard, D. W.	92
Murphy, Mrs. J. W	9 98	Montour, C. T.	5 52
Peaslee, J. S. heirs,	4 03	Parker, J. E.	3 45
Richardson heirs,	4 60	Davis, A. M.	1 15
Sanborn, J. heirs,	26 45	Hermanson, S.	1 84
Sawyer, A. est.	88 55	Currier, N. W.	2 65
True, F. B.	1 15	Folsom, H. E.	81
Lake Shore,	4 60	Goodwin, I. B.	69
Iroquois,	3 45	Lomasney, D. J.	104
Somers, G. F.	92	Cook, C. E.	92



Cook, C. E. and Story,	\$ 92	Dwyer, S. E.	\$1 38
Deschamps, B. S.	1 38	Deschamps, B.	92
Murray, S. V.	1 38	Cotten, E. C.	92
Pavey, W. T.	58	Thurston, G. W.	23
Frost, R. F.	69	Thurston, E. A.	23
Streeter, J.	46	Ryan, J. F.	69
Streeter, H. L.	46	Due from Firemen,	37 02
Boggs, J. C.	1 38		

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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CLIFTON B. HEATH, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH  
THE TOWN OF MERRIMAC.

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1905.		DR.	
Feb.	16	Cash on hand,	\$3,290 27
	16	Town note,	5,000 00
	17	Treas. Commonwealth, acct. State highway,	25 00
	28	City of Haverhill,	24 00
Mar.	24	Selectmen, sale of lamps,	5 00
Apr.	3	C. A. Bridges, janitor, acct. Sargent hall,	80 00
	7	Town note,	5,000 00
		Town of Amesbury, rebate on Corporation tax,	28 40
	13	Frank Anderson, acct. of lamp,	2 50
June	1	Selectmen, sale of lamps,	2 50
	7	Treas. Commonwealth, acct. State paupers,	19 52
	8	G. W. Cate, court fees,	15 00
		G. G. Davis, rebate to Highway dept. from Water dept.,	22 52
	14	Town note,	2,000 00
	23	First National Bank, rent,	112 50
		Interest on deposit,	5 27
July	3	Town note,	10,000 00
	13	Rhoda S. Poore, executrix, acct. taxes,	6 50
	24	Cemetery Trustees, sale of lot,	8 00

Aug.	4	G. W. Cate, court fees,	\$20 00	
	15	Treas. Commonwealth, acct. Cattle Inspector,	25 00	
Sept.	12	G. W. Cate, court fees,	5 00	
Oct.	2	C. H. Bartlett, Highland school house,	15 00	
	6	Skating Rink and Pool licenses,	6 00	
	26	Town note,	5,000 00	
Nov.	6	Mrs. C. E. Little, posts,	2 30	
	22	F. E. Sweetsir, lamp,	2 00	
Dec.	9	G. W. Cate, court fees,	15 00	
	10	Treas. Commonwealth, acct. Corporation Tax,	1,285 17	
		National Bank Tax,	187 67	
		Military Aid,	42 00	
		State Aid,	1,065 00	
		St. Railway Tax,	191 72	
	22	First National Bank, rent,	112 50	
1906.		Interest on deposit,	29 24	
Jan.	12	Town of Amesbury, lamps,	24 00	
	18	Edward Wyman, sealer,	10 91	
	29	Cemetery Trustees, sale of hay, etc.	17 00	
Feb.	1	B. Frank Smith, janitor, acct. Sar- gent hall,	105 00	
	5	Selectmen, cash,	10	
	8	Light Board, refund of overdraft,	2,062 69	
		John S. Clement, collector of taxes,	27,480 00	
			<hr/>	\$63,350 28

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

1905.		DR.		
June	7	Treas. Commonwealth, acct. educa- tion of State children,	\$220 00	
Oct.	28	Treas. Commonwealth, acct. Supt. of Schools,	625 00	
1906.				
Jan.	31	Treas. Essex County, dog tax,	126 22	
			<hr/>	971 22
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				\$64,321 50

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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By paid Treas. Commonwealth, account of

Corporation Tax,	\$53 65	
State Tax,	1,680 00	
National Bank Tax,	1,746 71	
Repairs of State Highways,	106 10	
County Tax,	1,337 69	
Notes and Interest,	29,550 91	
State and Military Aid,	1,280 00	
Selectmen's miscellaneous orders,	16,622 40	
School orders,	8,730 35	
Cash on hand,	3,213 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$64,321 50

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

DR.

Eliza M. Sawyer fund,	\$114 00	
Balance of interest unexpended,	6 03	
	<u>          </u>	\$120 03
Emily S. Goodwin fund,	250 00	
Balance of interest unexpended,	16 99	
	<u>          </u>	266 99
John L. and Sophia A. Merrill fund,	200 00	
Balance of interest unexpended,	15	
	<u>          </u>	200 15
M. E. Sargent fund,	100 00	
Balance of interest unexpended,	16 83	
	<u>          </u>	116 83
		<u>          </u>
		\$704 00

CR.

Balance per books 4,119, 4,149, 4,205 and 3,335,	
Merrimac Savings Bank,	\$704 00

## WATER DEPARTMENT.

## DR.

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To Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	\$521 64	
Town Note of Aug. 24, 1904, and interest,	5,090 92	
Town Note of Nov. 3, 1904, and interest,	5,135 73	
Appropriation for Hydrant Service,	1,725 00	
Received from Light Department.	1,433 55	
One year's interest on Note of Oct. 5, 1904,	187 50	
Received from Water Board,	3,146 75	
Received from interest on deposit,	9 23	
	<hr/>	\$17,250 32

## CR.

By Paid interest on Water Bonds,	\$3,360 00	
Paid Orders of Water Board,	13,367 25	
Balance on hand Feb. 9, 1906,	523 07	
	<hr/>	\$17,250 32

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## LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

## DR.

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To Received Appropriation for Street Lights,	\$2,060 50	
Light Bond No. 1, refunded by Town,	500 00	
Received from Light Board,	4,773 72	
	<hr/>	\$7,334 22

## CR.

By Paid Light Bond No. 1,	\$500 00	
Paid Interest on Light Bonds,	430 00	
Paid Orders of Light Board,	6,242 03	
Balance on hand February 10, 1906,	162 19	
	<hr/>	\$7,334 22

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 MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.
 

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1905.	DR.		
Feb. 15	Balance on hand,	\$1,518 78	
1906.			
Jan. 26	Received from Treasurer of Common- wealth,	858 99	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,377 77
	CR.		
	By paid orders of School Committee,	\$1,503 33	
	Balance on deposit in First National Bank,	874 44	
		<u>          </u>	\$2,377 77

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 MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY.
 

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	DR.		
To	Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1905,	\$4 81	
	Received Selectmen's orders,	425 00	
	Received from H. O. Delano, Secy.	39 04	
		<u>          </u>	\$468 85
	CR.		
By	Paid orders of Library Trustees,	\$429 96	
	Balance on deposit in First National Bank,	38 89	
		<u>          </u>	\$468 85

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON B. HEATH, Treasurer.

Merrimac, Mass., February 10, 1906.



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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Merrimac, Mass., Feb. 5, 1906.

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac :

We have the honor of presenting the 30th annual report of the Merrimac Public Library, and do so confident that the Library is in good condition, and is appreciated and enjoyed by the Citizens as much as at any time in its history.

During the year ending February first the Library has been opened 100 times, and a total of 9,155 books have been put in circulation, with an average delivery of 91.5, the largest in any one day being 188.

The following is the monthly circulation :—

February, 1905,	1,016	August, 1905,	388
March, “	1,028	September, “	664
April, “	900	October, “	623
May, “	860	November, “	764
June, “	657	December, “	715
July, “	718	January, 1906,	822

The additions of the year have been 190 volumes, 137 by purchase, 31 presented by the U. S. Government, 20 by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and two by private individuals.

The Congressional Record is received as heretofore and is on file in the reading room.

We regret being obliged to report the following bills unpaid :

Librarian, (balance of salary)	\$41.05	
W. G. Johnston & Co.,	26.75	
	<hr/>	\$67.80

This is the first time that all bills contracted by the Trustees have not been paid in full when the annual report was rendered, as this year the Selectmen did not see fit to allow the Trustees but \$425.00 of the appropriation made by the town of \$500.00, leaving us short \$75.00.

The Trustees did not learn of this condition of affairs until recently, and had previously provided for using all of the appropriation.

Perhaps it is well to state that the insurance on the Library expired this year, and was renewed for three years at a premium of \$75.00.

The insurance premium has never been paid by the Trustees, and they did not expect to pay it this year, so did not make provision for it, as heretofore it has been paid by the Selectmen from the miscellaneous appropriation.

The Selectmen paid the insurance premium of \$75.00 and deducted it from the appropriation of \$500.00, and it leaves your Trustees in the embarrassing position of being unable to pay all the bills.

An article is inserted in the warrant asking the town to vote that the Selectmen pay to the Trustees the \$75.00 balance of appropriation of 1905.

In order to maintain the same standard and usefulness of the Library an appropriation of Five hundred dollars is asked for.

C. W. SAWYER,  
JAMES F. PEASE,  
HERBERT O. DELANO,  
GEO. E. RICKER,  
WM. B. SARGENT,  
THOMAS H. HOYT,  
Trustees.

HERBERT O. DELANO, Secretary.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

## DR.

To Balance on hand March 1, 1905,	\$4 81	
Rent collected,	8 00	
Received of appropriation,	425 00	
Binding books,	10 00	
Fines,	18 07	
Sale of cards,	40	
Sale of catalogues,	70	
Received for lost books,	1 87	
	<u>          </u>	\$468 85

## CR.

By Librarian,	\$158 95	
Books,	167 65	
Magazines,	28 05	
Book-binding,	47 10	
Heating,	25 00	
Electric Light Department,	11 85	
Incidentals,	20 93	
Supplies,	3 01	
Putting up awning,	1 60	
Cleaning rooms,	2 00	
Curtains, etc.,	2 71	
	<u>          </u>	\$468 85

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY OF MERRIMAC  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

From which income is derived.

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Real Estate, James Whittier "bequest"	\$300 00
A. E. Goodwin "fund"	200 00
Interest accrued to Oct. 1905	29 71

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BILLS UNPAID.

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Librarian, (balance of salary)	\$41 05	
W. G. Johnston & Co.,	26 75	
	<hr/>	\$67 80

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DUE FROM THE TOWN.

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Balance of Appropriation,	\$75 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

REPORT OF THE  
Water Commissioners

AND



THE PUMPING STATION.

Municipal Light Board

OF THE

TOWN OF MERRIMAC.





# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac :

The Board of Water Commissioners herein present their second annual report of the Merrimac water works for the year ending January 31st, 1906.

The balance due on construction contracts has all been paid. The land damages have not been settled.

We have expended \$356.62 removing stumps and improving the grounds at the pumping station, and we think that something should be done every year in this direction until the grounds are in good condition.

We have received from the sale of water this year \$2,043.11, and we think it would be a conservative estimate that we should receive from the 278 water takers that we now have for the ensuing year \$2,400.00, and we recommend that the town appropriate for 67 hydrants, two watering troughs and street sprinkling standpipes \$25.00 each, which would make \$1,750.00, and with the \$2,400.00 estimated from water takers would make a total amount of \$4,150.00.

We have pumped 19,601,090 gallons of water the past year and have consumed  $466\frac{1}{2}\frac{9}{4}\frac{6}{10}$  gross tons of coal and  $119\frac{1}{2}$  gross tons of screenings. We have received from the Light

department for fuel and oil from Oct. 5, 1904 to July 10, 1905, \$1,433.55, being two-thirds of the cost of the coal and oil used, and the Light department owes the Water department for coal and oil from July 10, 1905 to January 31, 1906, \$1,019.20.

86 service pipes have been laid this year making a total number of 248 now installed, and we have a total of 278 water takers.

We have laid the past year 5,576 feet of 1 inch wrought iron pipe, cement lined to  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch, making the total amount laid 15,578 feet; 290 feet of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inch wrought iron pipe, cement lined to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch, making the total amount laid, 1,222 feet; and 86 feet of 2 inch galvanized pipe for street sprinkling standpipes.

At a special town meeting held Thursday, June 29, 1905, under Article 3, on petition of F. E. Bartlett and others to see if the town would vote to extend the water main from Main street on Bear Hill street to the school house, it was moved by F. E. Bartlett that the Water Board be and is hereby ordered to expend the sum of \$2,000.00 to lay water pipes on Bear Hill street and use any unexpended balance of money they may have or raise the same by taxation.

Voted by ballot, yes and no, the check list being used; total number of votes, 92; yes, 48; no, 44; the motion being carried. As the land damages had not been settled the Water Board had no balance and the funds were not furnished them, therefore the work was not done.

1905

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

MERRIMAC WATER ANALYSIS. (Parts in 100,000)

Subject to Correction.

Number	DATE OF		APPEARANCE.			AMMONIA.		Chlorine	NITROGEN AS		Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron
	Collection	Exam'tion	Turbidity	Sediment	Color	Residue on Evaporation	Free	Albu-minoid	Nitrates	Nitrites			
53619	April 6	7	None.	None.	.00	4.70	.00000	.0004	.0320	.0000	.01	1.8	.0110
54419	May 29	31	None.	None.	.01	4.80	.00000	.0006	.0540	.0000	.01	1.6	.0130
55367	July 19	19	V. Slt.	V. Slt.	.02	4.00	.00000	.0006	.0260	.0000	.00	1.0	.0320
56888	Sept. 21	22	None.	None.	.00	5.20	.00000	.0008	.0300	.0000	.01	2.0	.0120
58334	Nov. 27	28	None.	None.	.02	4.60	.00000	.0008	.0290	.0000	.00	1.7	.0080

No odor either cold or hot.

## PIPES, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND FITTINGS ON HAND.

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List of cast iron pipe, special castings, service pipe fittings and coal on hand January 31, 1906:

1,500 lbs. of 12 inch pipe,	\$17 25	
2,880 lbs. of 10 inch pipe,	32 12	
2,160 lbs. of 8 inch pipe,	25 36	
9,010 lbs. of 6 inch pipe,	107 77	
480 lbs. of 4 inch pipe,	5 00	
1 6-inch tee,	5 40	
2 12-inch sleeves,	9 60	
2 10-inch sleeves,	7 40	
2 8-inch sleeves,	6 56	
4 6-inch sleeves,	8 72	
1 12-inch plug,	1 63	
1 10-inch plug,	1 29	
19 6-inch plugs,	11 97	
1 2-way and steamer hydrant,	25 72	
424 1-inch service pipe lined to 3-4 inch,	33 92	
Service pipe fittings,	109 03	
286 $\frac{379}{2240}$ gross tons of coal at \$4.62,	1,322 11	
4 tons egg coal for office,	30 00	
	— —	\$1,760 85

## CONSTRUCTION.

## PUMPING STATION.

Kelley Bros., balance due on contract,	\$2,091 10	
W. C. Bennett & Co., water closet, lavatory and piping,	48 85	
Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co., recording steam gage,	65 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,204 95

## PUMPING MACHINERY.

Dean Steam Pump Co., balance due on con- tract less Hornor and Maloy bill,	\$1,790 52	
R. E. Hornor, painting,	15 00	
P. Maloy & Son, stock and labor on piping,	16 67	
Clark Flexible Packing Co., packing,	66 87	
	<u>          </u>	1,889 06

## PIPE LINE AND LAYING.

P. Maloy & Son, balance due on contract less bills paid Davis and Saltmarsh & Staples,	\$527 80	
G. G. Davis, repairing trench settlements,	13 20	
Saltmarsh & Staples, repairing street cross- ings,	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	551 00

## SUCTION PIPE SYSTEM.

B. F. Smith & Brother, balance due on suction pipe contract less labor,	\$138 80	
	<u>          </u>	138 80



## STANDPIPE.

The Hodge Boiler Manufacturers, balance due on contract and ladder, less Kelley's bill and bill for painting,	\$75 90	
Kelley Bros., labor,	19 70	
J. Donahue, painting,	30 60	
	<hr/>	126 20

## CLEARING GROUNDS AT STATION.

J. P. Flynn, 215 hours labor at .20	\$43 00	
F. O. Bailey, 758 hours at .20	151 60	
E. F. Goodwin, 530 hours at .20	106 00	
L. B. Blaisdell, team and man,	33 50	
G. G. Davis, team,	15 02	
A. O. Nicol, fertilizer,	5 50	
J. H. Sayward, grass seed,	2 00	
	<hr/>	356 62

## SERVICE PIPE AND FITTINGS.

Walworth Manufacturing Co., 2,000 feet of 1-inch pipe and fittings,	\$124 10	
100 corporation cocks, 100 sidewalk cocks, 100 soldering nipples, 100 stop and wastes,	250 38	
Pipe and fittings,	71 55	
National Meter Co., meter fittings and reduc- ers,	21 98	
Frederick W. Gow, meter testing machine,	123 60	
Coffin Valve Co., 52 sidewalk boxes,	67 30	
James Busfield, stock and labor on bushings,	8 36	
Waldo Bros., cement,	4 00	
Taylor Goodwin Co., cement,	7 00	
H. L. Bond & Co., supplies,	5 37	
G. W. J. Murphy, tin,	2 63	
	<hr/>	686 27

## LABOR ON SERVICE PIPE.

J. P. Flynn, 835 hours at .20	\$167 00
F. O. Bailey, 1,045 hours at .20	209 00
E. F. Goodwin, 718 hours at .20	143 60

# WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

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H. Evans, 541 hours at .20	\$108 20	
E. Bushong, 517 1-2 hours at .20	103 50	
J. Stimpson, 118 hours at .20	23 60	
J. Doyle, 49 hours at .20	9 80	
J. T. Young, 10 hours at .20	2 00	
T. Keogh, 5 hours at .20	1 00	
J. O'Connell, 50 hours at .20	10 00	
Frank Bailey, 39 hours at .20	7 80	
G. G. Davis, team for the season,	143 33	
Saltmarsh & Staples, repairing sidewalks,	8 00	
	<hr/>	936 83
Received from the Light department for labor and team on line work,	\$100 48	

## METERS.

Neptune Meter Co., 50 meters and connections,	\$424 80	
	<hr/>	424 80

## MAINTENANCE.

### FUEL.

Sargent Coal Co., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{7}{8}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of coal at \$4.30 per gross ton,	\$338 82	
537 $\frac{4}{2}$ $\frac{9}{2}$ $\frac{0}{4}$ tons of coal at \$4.62 per gross ton,	2,481 95	
115 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{5}{2}$ $\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{8}{0}$ tons screen'gs at \$2.40 per gross ton,	277 66	
P. Cornell, 4 $\frac{3}{8}$ tons screenings, \$2.00 per short ton,	8 75	
	<hr/>	3,107 18
Received from the Light department for fuel and oil,	\$1,433 55	

## OIL AND WASTE.

Eagle Oil and Supply Co., oil,	\$10 42	
H. L. Bond & Co., waste,	13 30	
G. P. Anderson, oil,	50 85	
H. S. Macomber Co., oil,	2 50	
Borne & Scrymser Co., oil,	12 72	
	<hr/>	89 79

## SUPPLIES AT STATION.

Coombs & Gilbert, desk,	\$16 00	
Boston Coupling Co., 100 feet fire hose,	64 01	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co., 2 scoops,	2 55	
Garlock Packing Co., metal polish,	1 25	
Scannell Boiler Works, 6 cheeks and arches,	15 40	
H. H. Bean & Son, fire bricks and cement,	5 00	
I. B. Little Co., 50 feet of hose,	10 00	
Geo. W. Sargent's Sons, lumber for coal sheds,	33 46	
	<hr/>	147 67

## INTEREST.

C. B. Heath, Treas., interest on bonds,	\$3,360 00	
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## OFFICE.

James Dickens, stock and labor wiring in office,	\$1 05	
S. Azro Dow, framing map,	9 50	
Sargent Coal Co., coal and wood,	74 48	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., lavatory and fittings,	7 45	
W. W. Lydston, funnel and labor,	8 09	
	<hr/>	100 57
Received from Library for heat,	\$25 00	
Received from Light department for rent, stamps and telephone,	\$100 66	

## WAGES AT STATION.

E. L. White, services as engineer,	\$936 00	
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## SALARIES.

E. D. George, services as Water Commissioner,	\$50 00	
F. E. Pease, " " "	50 00	
Wm. L. Smart, " " "	50 00	
E. D. George, superintendent,	900 00	
	<hr/>	1,050 00

Received from the Light department, account Manager's salaries paid by the Water department,	\$300 00
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REPAIRING PIPE ON MILL STREET AND  
THAWING PIPE AT PORT.

J. P. Flynn, labor,	20 00	
Geo. E. Kittredge, labor,	10 00	
J. Stimpson, labor,	7 00	
G. G. Davis, repairing settlements,	9 32	
C. E. Rowell, oil,	45	
Sargent Coal Co., wood,	3 50	
	<hr/>	50 27

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Bion Green, freight,	\$15 60
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephohe rental and telephoning,	36 12
American Express Co., expressage,	12 85
G. G. Davis, team,	13 02
George E. Ricker, box rent and stamps,	33 00
I. B. Little Co., supplies,	20 86
I. H. Pendergast, tip cart,	15 00
W. H. Scott, labor in office and shop,	4 87
H. L. Bond Co., forge,	7 00
Dynamite fuse caps and red globes,	14 18
Carriage Wheel and Gear Co., repairs on wagon,	3 75
W. W. Gormley, repairs on wagon and sharpening tools,	3 75
F. C. Williams, supplies and sharpening tools,	16 45
Geo. E. Winslow, repairing tellemeter and charts,	7 46
S. C. Pease & Sons, burlap,	50

E. W. Roberts, stock and labor at station,	\$6 79	
J. C. Libby, building hose house and closet at station,	22 39	
E. B. Jones, panel for recording steam gage,	9 00	
Norwood Engineering Co., 2 gate box covers,	1 50	
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	8 44	
Z. Lovell & Co., supplies,	12 20	
Hanscom Hardware Co., supplies,	6 73	
E. and F. King Co., paint for hydrants,	5 40	
Chadwick Lead Co., tin pipe and pump,	9 43	
Cooperative File Co., recutting files,	1 50	
N. L. Howe, pipe and stop and waste,	1 76	
F. O. Bailey, blowing off hydrants,	5 00	
E. F. Goodwin, blowing off hydrants,	5 00	
Expenses, account of land damages,	64 15	
E. D. George, 100 feet of steel tape,	6 00	
Expenses to Boston, Medford, Haverhill,		
Amesbury, Newburyport, and express,	18 00	
Merrimac Budget, printing reports,	130 90	
Printing,	6 00	
Meter books,	10 00	
5,000 water bills,	15 00	
	<hr/>	549 60
		<hr/>
		\$16,705 61

## RECEIPTS.

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Balance on hand January 31, 1905,	\$500 00	
Received payments of notes from the town,	10,000 00	
Appropriation from town, account of hydrants, etc.,	1,725 00	
From water takers,	2,043 41	
From Abutters for laying service pipes,	577 20	
From Light department, account of fuel and oil,	1,433 55	
From Light department, account of labor and team,	100 48	
From Light department, account of rent, stamps and telephoning,	100 66	
From Light department, account of Manager's salary,	300 00	
From Merrimac Public Library, for heating,	25 00	
Interest on notes and deposits,	423 38	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: bottom;"/>	\$17,228 68

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## EXPENDITURES.

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Pumping station,	\$2,204 95
Pumping machinery,	1,889 06
Pipe line and laying,	551 00
Suction pipe system,	138 80
Standpipe,	126 20
Improving grounds at station,	356 62
Service pipe and fittings,	686 27
Labor on service pipe,	936 83
Meters and connections,	424 80



Fuel,	\$3,107 18	
Oil and waste,	89 79	
Supplies at station,	147 67	
Interest on bonds,	3,360 00	
Office expenses,	100 57	
Wages at station,	936 00	
Salaries,	1,050 00	
Repairing pipe at Mill street and thawing out pipe at Port,	50 27	
Miscellaneous,	549 60	
Cash on hand,	523 07	
	<hr/>	\$17,228 68

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Loan to Town Treasurer, account of Select- men,	\$5,000 00	
Due from town, interest,	61 13	
Due from town, account of hydrant service from Sept. 1904 to January 31, 1905,	697 90	
Balance due from water takers,	53 78	
Due from Light department, account of fuel and oil,	1,019 20	
Cash on hand,	523 07	
	<hr/>	\$7,355 08
Outstanding bills, estimated,		308 00
Balance,		<hr/> \$7,047 08

EVERETT D. GEORGE,	}	Water Commissioners.
FRANK E. PEASE,		
WM. L. SMART,		

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD.

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The Municipal Light Board herein present their second annual report of the Municipal Lighting Plant for the year ending January 31, 1906.

We have set two poles this year which makes the total number now set 403.

We have installed two street lights making a total of 317, have installed eight commercial light services, making a total of 48, and one power taker, making a total of 3.

We recommend that the town appropriate \$6.50 per light for the 317 street lights installed, which would make \$2,060.50, and we estimate that the receipts from commercial lights, \$1,400.00, and from power, \$1,400.00, which would make a total amount of \$4,860.50, which with the balance we have on hand we think would be a sufficient amount to run the plant for the year, pay the interest on the bonds and take care of the bills payable,

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SUPPLIES ON HAND.

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Transformer,	\$24 00	
559 lbs. of wire,	78 35	
1,100 feet of cross arms,	44 00	
Street fixtures,	26 00	
Braces, pins, supplies and pole,	25 50	
Tools,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$272 85

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CONSTRUCTION.

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STEAM PLANT.

Ridgeway Dynamo and Engine Co., balance on engine contract,	\$388 68	
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ELECTRIC PLANT.

James Dickens, labor on exciter,	\$7 00	
James Dickens, 2 lightning arresters,	40 50	
S. C. Pease & Sons, making iron for arresters,	2 10	
	<hr/>	49 60

## ELECTRIC LIGHT REPORT.

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## STREET LINES.

E. F. Goodwin, labor,	\$1 40	
Merrimac Water Works, acct. of labor,	30 00	
G. W. Sargent's Sons, 3 poles,	7 75	
W. W. Lydston, supplies,	3 27	
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	20 01	
James Dickens, 250 lamps,	46 11	
Supplies,	88 33	
Labor,	22 83	
Dunton & Field, tree insulation,	19 32	
J. B. Judkins & Sons Co., stock and machine work,	1 65	
Bion Green, freight,	8 75	
	<hr/>	249 42

## TRANSFORMERS.

James Dickens, two 4 k. w. transformers,	\$116 64	
One 10 k. w. transformer,	100 80	
	<hr/>	217 44

## METERS.

James Dickens, two 5 amp., one 10 amp., two 20 amp. and one 40 amp. meters,	\$113 79	
	<hr/>	113 79

## C. B. HEATH, TREAS.

Account of overdraft, 1904,	\$2,062 69	
	<hr/>	\$2,062 69

## DISTRIBUTION TOOLS.

I. B. Little Co., tools,	\$1 45	
Carriage Wheel and Gear Co., pole,	50	
Pettingell Andrews Co., tools,	8 75	
C. S. Knowles, tools,	8 25	
Globe Gas Light Co., torch,	6 00	
Hanscom Hardware Co., tree pruners,	75	
American Express Co., express,	1 23	
H. L. Bond Co., tools,	4 99	
	<hr/>	31 92

## MAINTENANCE.

### INSURANCE.

Bailey Sargent, public and employee insurance,	\$150 00	
	<u>          </u>	150 00

### STATION WAGES.

W. A. Barbeau, engineer,	\$582 00	
F. B. Smith, engineer,	84 00	
	<u>          </u>	666 00

### SALARIES.

E. D. George, member of the Municipal Light Board,	\$50 00	
F. E. Pease, member of the Municipal Light Board,	50 00	
Wm. L. Smart, member of Municipal Light Board,	50 00	
Merrimac Water Works, account of salary paid by the Water department to the Manager, E. D. George,	300 00	
	<u>          </u>	450 00

### FUEL.

Merrimac Water Works, fuel, oil and waste from Oct. 5, 1904 to July 10, 1905,	\$1,433 55	
Philadelphia Grease Co., 25 lb. grease,	4 25	
	<u>          </u>	1,437 80

### BONDS AND INTEREST.

C. B. Heath, Treas., bond,	\$500 00	
Interest on bonds,	430 00	
	<u>          </u>	930 00

## OFFICE.

S. Azro Dow, framing map,	\$9 50	
Library Bureau, ledger cards,	63	
F. L. Fairbanks, book,	1 25	
A. P. Arvedson, Books and labor on books,	85 00	
American Express Co., express,	45	
Merrimac Water Works, office rent, stamps and telephoning,	100 66	
	<hr/>	197 49

## REPAIRS ON STEAM PLANT.

Ridgeway Dynamo and Engine Co., extra set of main bearings,	\$38 00	
G. P. Anderson, supplies,	9 10	
Garlock Packing Co., packing,	3 66	
Bion Green, freight,	94	
American Express Co., express,	30	
	<hr/>	52 00

## REPAIRING LINES.

W. Avery, labor,	\$56 50	
James Dickens, labor,	8 70	
F. O. Bailey, labor,	5 00	
Merrimac Water Works, account of labor,	70 48	
I. B. Little Co., supplies,	6 82	
S. W. Condon, filing saws,	60	
Pettingell Andrews Co., supplies,	2 00	
American Express Co., express,	1 25	
Bion Green, freight,	2 85	
James Dickens, repairing transformers,	21 00	
	<hr/>	175 20
		<hr/>
		\$7,172 03



## BALANCE SHEET.

### RECEIPTS.

Received from Selectmen, account of overdraft of 1904,	\$2,062 69	✓
Appropriation from town, account of street lights,	2,060 50	
Appropriation from town, account of bond,	500 00	
From Water Department, account of error, 1904,	21 64	
For power,	1,375 00	
From light takers,	1,314 39	
	<hr/>	\$7,334 22

### EXPENDITURES.

Steam plant,	\$388 68	
Electric plant,	49 60	
Street lines,	249 42	
Transformers,	217 44	
Meters,	113 79	
Tools,	31 92	
Insurance,	150 00	
Station wages,	666 00	
Salaries,	450 00	
Fuel,	1,437 80	
Bonds and interest,	930 00	
Office,	197 49	
Repairing steam plant,	52 00	
Repairing lines,	175 20	
C. B. Heath, Treas.,	2,062 69	✓
Cash on hand,	162 19	
	<hr/>	\$7,334 22

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Due from interest on bond,	\$220 00	
Outstanding bills estimated,	12 00	
Due Water department, account of fuel and oil,	1,019 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,251 20

Due from town, account of street lights, 1904,	\$230 28	
From town, for lamp,	5 12	
From New England Tel. and Tel. Co.,	7 98	
From light takers,	10 66	
Electric current supplied to date (for which payment is not due)	347 00	
Due from American Electrical Works, credit on reels,	9 40	
	<hr/>	610 44
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		\$640 76

EVERETT D. GEORGE,	} Municipal Light Board.
FRANK E. PEASE,	
WM. L. SMART,	

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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I have examined the accounts of the Assessors, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Light Department, Water Department, School Department, and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1906, and find them all to be correct.

The statement below is the amount of orders drawn, paid and outstanding as shown by the books :

Balance Orders outstanding last report,	\$120 40
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Total Orders drawn this year :

Selectmen,	\$49,782 27	
Light Department,	7,172 03	
Water Department,	16,727 25	
School Department,	8,733 85	
	<hr/>	82,415 40
		<hr/>
		\$82,535 80

Paid by Treasurer for orders of

last year,	\$120 40
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Orders of this year :

Selectmen,	49,493 50	
Light Department,	7,172 03	
Water Department,	16,727 25	
School Department,	8,722 35	
	<hr/>	\$82,235 53
		<hr/>
		\$300 27

## Memorandum of Orders not in :

No. 466,	\$115 35	
No. 473,	6 45	
No. 477,	15 65	
No. 493,	96 32	
No. 503,	55 00	
No. 165, (School Dept.)	10 00	
No. 153, " "	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$300 27

Vouchers are on file for all bills paid, except Nos. 501 and 477 of the Selectmen's account, and No. 364 in the Water department, and I hereby certify that the accounts are correct.

HARLAND G. LITTLE, Auditor.

Merrimac, Mass., February 12, 1906.

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